

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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105 STREET ASSOCIATES, LLC,

Plaintiff,

-against-

GREENWICH INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.
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05 CV 9938 (VM) (DCF)

**DECLARATION OF BRAD
RICHARDS IN SUPPORT**

BRAD RICHARDS hereby declares under the penalties of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the following is true and correct:

1. I was at all times relevant herein an owner's representative for 105 Street Associates, LLC ("Plaintiff"), the Plaintiff in the above-captioned action. I am fully and personally familiar with the facts hereinafter set forth and I respectfully submit this Declaration in support of Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment.

2. This action concerns Defendant-insurer's disclaimer for alleged late notice of a personal injury lawsuit against the Plaintiff-insured. Notice of the lawsuit was received by Defendant more than one month before a response to the Complaint was due by Plaintiff (or any other party).

3. Plaintiff owns the real property (235 East 105th St. in Manhattan) where the accident is alleged to have occurred (the "Property"), and had hired BFC Construction Corp. ("BFC") as general contractor in connection with construction work to be done at the Property. The injured party is alleged to have been employed by a subcontractor which had been hired by BFC's subcontractor. Plaintiff, BFC and others are defendants in the personal injury action in state court, which is on the trial calendar.

The Parties, Jurisdiction and Venue

4. At all times relevant herein, Plaintiff was and still is a limited liability company organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, and maintains its principal place of business within the Southern District of New York.

5. Defendant Greenwich Insurance Company ("Defendant") acknowledges in its Answer to the Complaint and its Petition for Removal that it is an insurance company which is a Connecticut corporation with its principal place of business in the State of Connecticut.

6. This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a) in that the matter is between citizens of different States and the amount in controversy exceeds the sum or value of \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs.

7. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(a) in that a substantial part of the events and omissions giving rise to the claim occurred in this District, and because Defendant was subject to personal jurisdiction in this District at the time when the action was commenced.

The Policy

8. Defendant issued and delivered to Plaintiff comprehensive commercial general liability insurance policy No. WGG5001058 on an occurrence basis (the "Policy," Exhibit "A") for the period from April 15, 2002 through April 15, 2003 (the "Policy Period").

9. Plaintiff is insured under the Policy and duly performed all the terms and conditions of the Policy on its part to be performed.

The Underlying Personal Injury Action

10. In April 2004, an individual named Richard Conrad filed a personal injury lawsuit entitled *Richard Conrad v. 105 Street Associates, LLC, et al.* (Exhibit "B," the "Conrad Action"). Conrad alleges that he was injured while performing construction at the Property on July 2, 2002.

11. The Conrad Action is within the scope of coverage under the Policy.

Notice

12. Plaintiff, which owns the Property, was not aware of the alleged accident involving Richard Conrad and did not learn of it until mid-July 2004, when it received in the mail a letter dated July 8, 2004 from Mr. Conrad's attorneys, the law firm of Kelner & Kelner (Exhibit "C"). A similar letter (Ex. "C1") was addressed to another defendant named in the Conrad Action (Ex. "C" and "C1, each a "Kelner Letter," and collectively, the "Kelner Letters").

13. Each Kelner Letter states in pertinent part that on April 20, 2004, a Summons and Complaint with respect to the Conrad Action was served through service via the New York Secretary of State, but that no appearance on behalf of defendant had been received. Plaintiff's agent for service of process had not previously received the Summons and Complaint or known about the Conrad Action. See accompanying Declaration of Donald Capoccia.

14. The Kelner Letter was the first occasion on which Plaintiff, the owner of the Property, learned that the plaintiff in the Conrad Action claimed to have been injured at the Property, as well as the first time that Plaintiff learned of the Conrad Action. See also, accompanying Declaration of Donald Capoccia.

15. Promptly, on or about July 15, 2004, I caused a copy of a Kelner Letter to be mailed to Plaintiff's insurance broker, North Shore Risk Management ("North Shore").

16. On July 19, 2004, North Shore received from Plaintiff a copy of the Kelner Letter. A copy of the postal receipt signed for by North Shore on July 19, 2004 is annexed hereto as Exhibit "D."¹

17. North Shore had a copy of the Complaint in the Conrad Action by July 26, 2004. Annexed hereto as Exhibit "E" is a copy of a letter from North Shore, dated July 26, 2004, returning that Complaint and mistakenly stating that Plaintiff did not have insurance coverage for the subject occurrence.

18. Plaintiff retained counsel. With the assistance of counsel, such error was acknowledged by North Shore and was straightened out, see Ex. "F," and notice was given to Defendant's agent on August 18, 2004 when Barbara Weiner of North Shore faxed to WKF&C Agency, the agent for Defendant, in two separate submissions (collectively, Ex. "G") a General Liability Notice of Occurrence/Claim and a copy of Kelner Letter, the Summons and Complaint in the Conrad Action and an Affidavit of Service thereof.

19. During this thirty day period between when North Shore had information about the Conrad Action and when it gave notice to Defendant's agent, Plaintiff acted reasonably in obtaining an extension of time through counsel to respond to the Complaint in the Conrad

¹ I recollect sending to North Shore only the Kelner Letter at first because I did not, as I recall, initially receive the Complaint and an affidavit of service. I recall obtaining such documents and having them sent to Ms. Weiner of North Shore shortly after I mailed the Kelner Letter to her.

Action, which was later extended to a date beyond when Defendant later disclaimed coverage, thus preserving the ability of Defendant from inception to control the defense of the Conrad Action on behalf of Plaintiff. (After Defendant disclaimed, an Answer to the Complaint was served on behalf of Plaintiff through private defense counsel.)

20. That same day of August 18, 2004, WKF&C Agency acknowledged receipt of the claim. Exhibit "H."

21. The following day, the claims administrator for Defendant acknowledged receipt of the claim. Exhibit "I." The acknowledgment was signed by "Michael Barnaba, Claims Analyst."

22. On August 20, 2004, Mr. Barnaba sent an e-mail to Ms. Weiner requesting documents. Exhibit "J".

23. The same day, Ms. Weiner had faxed to Mr. Barnaba copies of what he requested, which included the same documents she had previously transmitted to Defendant's agent. Exhibit "K."

Defendant's Untimely Disclaimer

24. Mr. Barnaba raised the possibility of a late notice disclaimer the very same day (August 20) when he received from Plaintiff's insurance broker another copy of what she had previously sent to Defendant's agent. Exhibit "L". Mr. Barnaba's deposition testimony also makes clear that he "recogniz[ed] at the outset of the claim that there appears to be a late reporting situation." Ex. "M" at 53-54.

25. Defendant did not investigate or cause to be investigated whether Plaintiff, in fact, had knowledge of the Conrad Action at any time between April 2004 and mid-July 2004 when Defendant received the Kelner Letter. *Id.* at 93-94. Mr. Barnaba testified that it is irrelevant if the insured actually knew about the Conrad Action if it was "legally served through their last registered agent with New York State." *Id.* at 90, 93.

26. Defendant waited until September 20, 2004 to mail its letter denying coverage (the "Disclaimer Letter," Exhibit "N").

27. The Disclaimer Letter states in pertinent part:

As referenced above here, notice was first received on April 20, 2004 by affidavit of service of the summons and verified complaint served on the Secretary of State. However, notice was first reported to WKF&C on August 18, 2004 in the form of a facsimile from North Shore, with a Notice of Occurrence/Claim. Therefore, [Plaintiff] was on notice of the claim well in advance of its notice of the claim to [Defendant].

The nearly four (4) month delay in reporting this matter is clearly unreasonable and leads [Defendant] to deny coverage. Since coverage is denied based on your breach of the policy's requirements, a defense of any lawsuit filed will not be afforded to you, nor will [Defendant] indemnify [Plaintiff] for any losses that may be asserted with this claim.

28. I am advised that the accompanying Memorandum of Law demonstrates that Defendant's failure to disclaim until 33 days after receipt of notice of the Conrad Action by its agent is unreasonable as a matter of law given that Defendant did not conduct (or need to conduct) a detailed factual investigation before determining to disclaim on the basis of late notice of the Conrad Action, and specifically did not investigate whether Plaintiff in fact had knowledge of the Conrad Action between April 2004 and mid-July 2004. Ex. "M" at 93-94.

29. It should be noted that the Disclaimer Letter equates delivery of the Summons and Complaint in the Conrad Action to the Secretary of State, with knowledge of the Conrad Action by Plaintiff.

The Pleadings in the Within Action

30. The within lawsuit contains three claims. (Exhibit "O"). The First Cause of Action seeks a judgment declaring that Defendant is obligated to fully insure, defend and indemnify Plaintiff in connection with the Conrad Action. The Second Cause of Action seeks a judgment directing and compelling Defendant to fully comply with its defense and indemnity obligations with respect to the Conrad Action, which is ongoing. The Third Cause of Action

seeks damages caused by Defendant's breach of the Policy, essentially attorneys' fees and expenses that Plaintiff has incurred and will continue to incur in connection with the defense of Conrad Action until Defendant assumes its defense obligations.

31. After removing the within action to this Court, Defendant served an Answer (Exhibit "P"). The Answer contains 17 affirmative defenses, most of which are pro forma defenses which have nothing to do with the facts of the within action. The Eleventh Affirmative Defense alleges lack of timely notice by Plaintiff of the Conrad Action.

Discovery is Concluded in the Within Action

32. Discovery is concluded in the within action.

The Status of the Conrad Action


33. The Conrad Action is on the state court trial calendar. The injured plaintiff's motion for summary judgment on the issue of liability against Plaintiff herein is pending.²

² The plaintiff in the underlying personal injury action filed a demand for damages of \$10 million on each of his three causes of action. Ex. "Q."

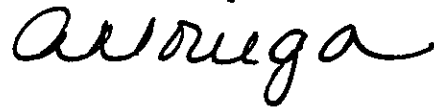
CONCLUSION

For all of the foregoing reasons and those set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Law, Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment should be granted in all respects.

Dated: New York, New York
March 22, 2007



BRAD RICHARDS



ALMA NORIEGA

Notary Public - State of New York

No. 01NO6109695

Qualified in Queens County

My Commission Expires May 24, 2008

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NORTH SHORE RISK MGMT

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NORTH SHORE RISK MANAGEMENT LLC
PO BOX 9007
ROSLYN HEIGHTS, N.Y. 11577-9007

Phone: #516-484-7500
Fax: #516-484-5418

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

DATE: August 18, 2004

NO. OF PAGES (including cover sheet): 6

TO: WKF&C Agency FAX # 631-756-2500

FROM: Barbara Weiner x28

RE: 105 Street Assocs., LLC
Policy - WGG 5001058

MESSAGE:

DOL: 07/02/02
Location: 105th Street, NY NY
Claimant: Richard Conrad

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ACORD GENERAL LIABILITY NOTICE OF OCCURRENCE CLAIM				DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	
PRODUCER PHONE (AC, No, Ext) 516-484-7500		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF OCCURRENCE		DATE OF OCCURRENCE AND TIME	
North Shore Risk Mgmt. LLC PO Box 9007 Roslyn Heights NY 11577-9007		NOTICE OF CLAIM		07/01/02	
EFFECTIVE DATE		EXPIRATION DATE		POLICY TYPE	
04/10/02		04/10/02		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCURRENCE <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE	
COMPANY		NAIC CODE		RETROACTIVE DATE	
CODE		SUB CODE		POLICY NUMBER	
AGENCY		CUSTOMER ID: 105ST-1		REFERENCE NUMBER	
INSURED		CONTACT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTACT INSURED	
NAME AND ADDRESS		NAME AND ADDRESS		WHERE TO CONTACT	
105 Street Associates, LLC c/o BFC Construction Corp. 2226 First Avenue New York NY 10029		105 Street Associates, LLC Grag Cross 2226 First Avenue New York NY 10029		see below	
RESIDENCE PHONE (AC, No, Ext)		BUSINESS PHONE (AC, No, Ext)		WHEN TO CONTACT	
212 722-3671		212 722-3671		daily	
OCCURRENCE					
LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE (Include city & state)					
105th Street New York NY					
DESCRIPTION OF OCCURRENCE (Use separate sheet if necessary)					
Richard Conrad; employee of sub lost his balance & sustained persl. injuries					
POLICY INFORMATION					
COVERAGE PART OR FORMS (Insert form #s and edition dates)					
GENERAL AGGREGATE		PROD/COMP OF AGG		PER EX ADV IN	
2000000		1000000		1000000	
EACH OCCURRENCE		FIRE DAMAGE		MEDICAL EXPENSE	
1000000		0000%		5000	
DEDUCTIBLE		PD		ED	
0000		00		00	
TYPE OF LIABILITY					
PREMISES: INSURED IS					
<input type="checkbox"/> OWNER <input type="checkbox"/> TENANT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER job site					
OWNERS NAME & ADDRESS (if not insured)					
PRODUCTS: INSURED IS					
<input type="checkbox"/> MANUFACTURER <input type="checkbox"/> VENDOR <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER					
MANUFACTURERS NAME & ADDRESS (if not insured)					
WHERE CAN PRODUCT BE SEEN?					
OTHER LIABILITY INCLUDING COMPLETED OPERATIONS (Explain)					
INJURED/PROPERTY DAMAGED					
NAME & ADDRESS (if injured/owner)					
Richard Conrad					
AGE		SEX		OCCUPATION	
		M		Laborer	
EMPLOYERS NAME & ADDRESS		JEM Erector Inc. 142 Stokes Road Shamong NJ 08088			
DESCRIBE INJURY		WHERE TAKEN		WHAT WAS INJURED/DAMAGED?	
FATALITY					
DESCRIBE PROPERTY (Type, model, etc)		ESTIMATE AMOUNT		WHEN CAN PROPERTY BE SEEN?	
WITNESSES					
NAME & ADDRESS					
BUSINESS PHONE (AC, No, Ext)					
RESIDENCE PHONE (AC, No)					
REMARKS					
letter from claimant's atty & copy of policy, attached					
REPORTED BY		REPORTED TO		SIGNATURE OF INSURED	
Estelle Rodriguez		Barbara Weiner			
SIGNATURE OF PRODUCER					

ACORD 3 (2002/01)

NOTE: IMPORTANT STATE INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE

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GREENWICH INSURANCE COMPANY
70 Seaview Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902-6040

COMMON POLICY DECLARATIONS

COPY

PRODUCER NAME: Zimmerman Specialty Insurance Brokerage, Inc.

POLICY NO. WGG 5001058

NAMED INSURED 105 Street Associates, LLC

MAILING ADDRESS: c/o BFC Construction Corp.
2226 First Ave
New York, NY 10029POLICY PERIOD: From April 15, 2002 to April 15, 2003 at
12:01 A.M. Standard Time at your mailing address shown above.

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION: other

IN RETURN FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM, AND SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS OF THIS POLICY, WE
AGREE WITH YOU TO PROVIDE THE INSURANCE AS STATED IN THIS POLICY.THIS POLICY CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING COVERAGE PARTS
FOR WHICH A PREMIUM IS INDICATED. THIS PREMIUM MAY
BE SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT.

Boiler and Machinery Coverage Part
Commercial Auto Coverage Part
Commercial Crime Coverage Part
Commercial General Liability Coverage Part
Commercial Inland Marine Coverage Part
Commercial Property Coverage Part

PREMIUM

\$
\$
\$
\$39,750
\$
\$

TOTAL \$39,750

Premium shown is payable: \$39,750 at inception on \$39,750

Forms applicable to all Coverage Parts: See Schedule Attached

(Show numbers.)

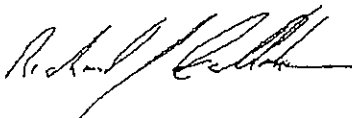
COUNTERSIGNED

(Date)

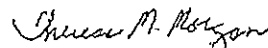
BY

W F & C Agency, Inc.
(Authorized Representative)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Company has caused this Policy to be signed by its President and its Secretary and countersigned by a duly authorized representative.



President



Secretary

GRIWICH INSURANCE COMPANY

70 Seaview Avenue, Stamford, CT 06901-26040

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
DECLARATIONS

Renewal of Number*

Policy No. WGG 5001058

Named Insured and Mailing Address (No., Street, Town or City, County, State, Zip Code)*

105 Street Associates, LLC

c/o BFC Construction Corp.

2226 First Ave

New York, NY 10029

Policy Period From April 15, 2002 to April 15, 2003 at 12:01 A.M. Standard Time at your mailing address shown above.

IN RETURN FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM, AND SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS OF THIS POLICY, WE AGREE WITH YOU TO PROVIDE THE INSURANCE AS STATED IN THIS POLICY.

LIMITS OF INSURANCE

General Aggregate Limit (Other Than Products—Completed Operations)	\$2,000,000
Products—Completed Operations Aggregate Limit	Included
Personal and Advertising Injury Limit	\$1,000,000
Each Occurrence Limit	\$1,000,000
Fire Damage Limit	\$50,000 Any One Fire
Medical Expense Limit	\$5,000 Any One Person

RETROACTIVE DATE (CG 00 02 only)

Coverage A of this Insurance does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" which occurs before the Retroactive Date, if any, shown here:

(Enter Date or "None" if no Retroactive Date applies)

DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND LOCATION OF PREMISES

Form of Business:

Other

Business Description*

Renovations

Location of All Premises You Own, Rent or Occupy*

See Schedule Attached

PREMIUM \$39,750

Classification	Code No.	Premium Basis	Pr/Ct	Rate All Other	Advance Premium Pr/Ct	All Other
See Schedule Attached					\$	\$

Total Advance Premium \$

Premium shown is payable*: \$ at inception; \$ 1st Anniversary; \$ 2nd Anniversary

FORMS AND ENDORSEMENTS

Forms and Endorsements applying to this Coverage Part and made part of this policy at time of issue*

See Schedule Attached

Countersigned:*

By

WKFC Agency, Inc.

Authorized Representative

Entry optional if shown in Common Policy Declarations.

*Forms and Endorsements applicable to this Coverage Part omitted if shown elsewhere in the policy.

THESE DECLARATIONS AND THE COMMON POLICY DECLARATIONS, IF APPLICABLE, TOGETHER WITH THE COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS, COVERAGE FORM(S) AND FORMS AND ENDORSEMENTS, IF ANY, ISSUED TO FORM A PART THEREOF, COMPLETE THE ABOVE NUMBERED POLICY.

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Commercial General Liability
Supplemental Declarations Page

Policy No: WGG 5001058

Location of all premises you own, rent or occupy:

Location Address:	Description/Occupancy	Class Code	Premium Basis	Remarks
1 235-247 East 105th Street	Vacant Building	68606	40,000 sq ft	
New York, NY 10029	Owners Interest	91585	\$,900,000 cost	

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Forms Schedule

Named Insured 105 Street Associates, LLC

Policy No: WGG 5001058

Greenwich Insurance Company

Policy No:

Form Name	Form Edition No
Commercial General Liability	CG 0001 (07/98)
Total Pollution Exclusion - Except Hostile Fire	CG 21 55
Employment Practices Exclusion	CG 21 47
Nuclear Energy Liability Exclusion Endorsement	IL 00 21 (04/98)
Designated Premises Endorsement	CG 21 44
Common Policy Conditions	IL 0017 (11/98)
Supplemental Declarations Page	GL SD (8/99)
Amendment of Other Insurance Condition (Occurrence)	CG 0055 (03/97)
Asbestos Exclusion	GENL103 (7/99)
Exclusion Designated Ongoing Operations	CG 2153 01 96
Sexual Abuse/Molestation Excl.	CG 21 46
New York Changes - CGL Coverage Form	CG 01 63 09 99
NY - Changes - Cancellation & Non-Renewal	IL 0268 (07/00)
Professional Services Exclusion - Engineers, etc.	CG 22 43 01 96

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NORTH SHORE RISK MANAGEMENT LLC
PO BOX 9007
ROSLYN HEIGHTS, N.Y. 11577-9007

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DATE: August 18, 2004

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TO: Peg / WKF&C Agency FAX # 631-756-5781

FROM: Barbara Weiner x28

RE: 105 Street Assocs., LLC
Policy - WGG 5001058

MESSAGE: DOL: 07/02/02
Location: 105th Street, NY NY
Claimant: Richard Conrad

Dear Peg: As per our conversation, enclosed is the summons & verified complaint that was faxed to our office today.
Please forward to company & advise adjuster & claim number. Thank you so much for your assistance.

Wednesday, August 18, 2004 12:59 PM

Greg Baron 212-348-3418

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KELNER AND KELNER

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

140 BROADWAY

37TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, N.Y. 10005

(212) 425-0700

FAX NO.: (212) 425-0007

LEI OFFICE
144 OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 100
MINEOLA, N.Y. 11501

July 8, 2004

Via Certified Mail

BFC Partners, L.P.
c/o Donald Capoccia
2226 First Avenue
New York, New York 10029

Re: Richard Conrad v. 105 Street Associates, LLC., Et Al

Dear Sir/Madam,

This office represents the plaintiff in the above-referenced matter. A recent review of our file reveals that on April 20, 2004 a Summons and Verified Complaint with respect to this matter was served upon you via the Secretary of State. To date, however, we have not received an appearance and/or answer on your behalf. Thus, you are in default.

Enclosed please find a copy of the summons and complaint, together with a copy of the affidavit of service thereof. It is suggested that you turn the enclosed documentation over to the appropriate party so that an appearance and/or answer can be interposed on your behalf.

Your failure to so appear and/or answer within ten (10) days from the date of this letter will leave us no alternative but to move for a Default Judgment against you.

Very truly yours,

Kelner & Kelner, Esqs.

Kathleen M. Campoverde,
Paralegal for Gail S. Kelner, Esq.

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Wednesday, August 18, 2004 12:50 PM

Greg Baron: 212-348-3418

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State of New York - Department of State
Receipt for Service

Receipt #: 200404200155
Date of Service: 04/20/2004
Service Company: 83 STAR PROCESS SERVICE

Cash #: 200404200142
Fee Paid: \$40 - CHECK

Service was directed to be made pursuant to: SECTION 121-109 OF THE REVISED
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT

Party Served: BFC PARTNERS, L.P.

Plaintiff/Petitioner:
CONRAD, RICHARD

Service of Process Address:
C/O DONALD CAPOCCIA
2225 1ST AVE.
NEW YORK, NY 10029

Kelner

Secretary of State
By CAROL VOGT

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Wednesday, August 18, 2004 12:58 PM

Greg Baron 212-348-3418

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1822A
 STATE OF NEW YORK
 SUPREME COURT

ORIGINAL
 COUNTY OF NEW YORK
 NEW YORK

INDEX NO: 04-105554
 FILED ON: April 8, 2004
 DISTRICT:

Y

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Richard Conrad

APR 29 2004

vs

NOT 105 Street Associates, LLC, et al
 WITH:

NEW YORK
 COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Plaintiff(s)

APR 29 2004

Defendant(s)

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ALBANY, ss.:

NOT AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE
 BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Stephen L. Collier, being duly sworn, deposes and says: deponent is over
 the age of eighteen (18) years; that on April 20, 2004, at 10:00am, at the office
 of the Secretary of State of the State of New York in the City of Albany, New York, deponent served the annexed
 Summons and Verified Complaint
 on
 BFC Partners, L.P.

Defendant in this action, by delivering to and leaving with Carol Vox, Authorized Agent, in the Office of
 the Secretary of State of the State of New York, personally at the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New
 York, two (2) true copies thereof and that at the time of making such service, deponent paid said Secretary of State
 the statutory fee, if required. Service was made pursuant to Section 121-09 Revised Limited Partnership Law.

☐ Service was completed by mailing notice of such service and one (1) true copy thereof by ☐ Registered or
☐ 1st Class Mail and Certified Mail, # _____, Return Receipt Requested on _____
 to said defendant at: _____

☒ Papers so served were properly endorsed with the index number and date of filing.

Deponent further says that deponent knew the person so served as aforesaid to be the agent in the Office of the
 Secretary of State of the State of New York, duly authorized to accept such service on behalf of said defendant.

Description of the person served: Approx. Age: 47 years Approx. weight: 110 lbs. Approx. Ht.: 5' 1"
 Sex: Female Color of skin: White Color of hair: Brown Other: _____

Sworn to before me on April 20, 2004

Marcy A. O'Hare

MARCY A. O'HARE
 NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
 No. 466622, Expired in Albany County
 Term Expires July 14, 2008

Stephen L. Collier

Stephen L. Collier

Invoice-Work Order # 0404373

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Wednesday, August 18, 2004 12:58 PM

Greg Baron 212-348-3417

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

RICHARD CONRAD,

Plaintiff,

-against-

105 STREET ASSOCIATES, LLC,
BFC CONSTRUCTION CORP. and
BFC PARTNERS, L.P.,

Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S)

Index No. 105554/04
Date Purchased 4/8/04Plaintiff's Designate:
NEW YORK
(County as the place of Trial)The Basis of venue is
Defendants' Principal Place
of Business**SUMMONS**Plaintiff resides at
Lake Michigan Drive
Little Egg Harbor, New Jersey
(County of Ocean)

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s)' Attorneys within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: New York, New York
March 31, 2004

KELNER & KELNER, Esqs.

By: Gail S. Kelner

GAIL S. KELNER

Attorneys for Plaintiff
Office and P.O. Address
140 Broadway, 3rd Floor
New York, New York 10005
212-425-0700

Defendant's Address:

105 STREET ASSOCIATES, LLC:
c/o Secretary of StateBFC CONSTRUCTION CORP.:
c/o Secretary of StateBFC PARTNERS, L.P.:
c/o Secretary of State

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Wednesday, August 18, 2004 12:59 PM

Greg Baron.212-340-3418

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

RICHARD CONRAD,

Index No. 105554/04

Plaintiff,

-against-

VERIFIED
COMPLAINT105 STREET ASSOCIATES, LLC,
BFC CONSTRUCTION CORP., and
BFC PARTNERS, L.P.

Defendants.

Plaintiff, complaining of the defendants herein, by and through his attorneys, Kehler & Kehler, Esqs., respectfully alleges, upon information and belief, as follows:

AS AND FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION:

1. At all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, 105 STREET ASSOCIATES LLC (hereinafter referred to as defendant "105 STREET"), was a domestic limited liability company duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York.

2. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION CORP. (hereinafter referred to as defendant "BFC CONSTRUCTION"), was a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York.

3. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS L.P. (hereinafter referred to as defendant "BFC PARTNERS"), was a domestic limited partnership duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York.

4. The causes of action asserted herein are not subject to the provisions of Article 16 CPLR or come within the stated exceptions found in CPLR 1102.

5. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, 105 STREET, was the owner of premises located at 235-237, 239-241 AND 243-247 East 10th Street, City, County and State of New York.

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6. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, 105 STREET, was the owner of premises located at 235-237 East 105th Street in the City, County and State of New York (hereinafter referred to as the "subject premises").
7. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, was the general contractor at the subject premises.
8. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, was a construction manager at the subject premises.
9. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, was a contractor at the subject premises.
10. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, was the developer of the said premises.
11. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, was the agent of the owner of the subject premises.
12. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, was the general contractor at the subject premises.
13. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, was a construction manager at the subject premises.
14. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, was a contractor at the subject premises.
15. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, 105 STREET, its agents, servants and/or employees operated the subject premises.
16. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, 105 STREET, its agents, servants and/or employees managed the subject premises.

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17. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendants, 105 STREET, its agents, servants and/or employees maintained the subject premises.
18. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendants, 105 STREET, its agents, servants and/or employees controlled the subject premises.
19. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, its agents, servants and/or employees operated the subject premises.
20. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, its agents, servants and/or employees managed the subject premises.
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25. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, its agents, servants and/or employees maintained the subject premises.
26. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, its agents, servants and/or employees controlled the subject premises.
27. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, 105 STREET, or its authorized agents entered into a contract or written agreement with defendant BFC CONSTRUCTION, with reference to performing work and services at the aforesaid location.

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28. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, or its authorized agents entered into a contract or written agreement with defendant BFC CONSTRUCTION with reference to performing work and services at the aforesaid location.

29. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, was engaged to perform work and services at the subject premises pursuant to agreement with defendant 105 STREET.

30. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, was engaged to perform work and services at the subject premises pursuant to agreement with defendant BFC PARTNERS.

31. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, 105 STREET, or its authorized agents hired and/or engaged defendant BFC CONSTRUCTION, to perform work, labor and services in and upon the subject premises.

32. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, or its authorized agents hired and/or engaged defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, to perform work, labor and services in and upon the subject premises.

33. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, 105 STREET, or its authorized agents entered into a contract or written agreement with defendant, BFC PARTNERS, with reference to performing work and services at the aforesaid location.

34. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, 105 STREET, or its authorized agents hired and/or engaged defendant, BFC PARTNERS, to perform work, labor and services in and upon the subject premises.

35. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, 105 STREET, or its authorized agents hired and/or engaged defendant, BFC PARTNERS, to develop the subject premises.

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36. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, 105 STREET, or its authorized agents hired and/or engaged Jem Erectors, Inc. to perform work, labor and services in and upon the subject premises.

37. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, IFC PARTNERS, or its authorized agents hired and/or engaged Jem Erectors, Inc. to perform work, labor and services in and upon the subject premises.

38. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, or its authorized agents hired and/or engaged Jem Erectors, Inc., to perform work, labor and services in and upon the subject premises.

39. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, Jem Erectors, Inc. performed work in and upon the premises pursuant to contract and/or written agreement with defendant, 105 STREET.

40. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, Jem Erectors, Inc. performed work in and upon the premises pursuant to contract and/or written agreement with defendant, BFC PARTNERS.

41. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, Jem Erectors, Inc. performed work in and upon the premises pursuant to contract and/or written agreement with defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION.

42. At all times hereinafter mentioned, plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, was an employee of Jem Erectors, Inc.

43. That on July 2, 2002, at approximately 10:00 A.M., plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, was lawfully working at the subject premises as an employee of Jem Erectors, Inc.

44. That at the aforesaid time and place, the work being performed by plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, at the subject premises was subject to the relevant and applicable provisions of the Labor Law of the State of New York.

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45. That on July 2, 2002, at approximately 10:00 A.M. plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, while lawfully engaged in his duties at the aforesaid site, was working on an elevated and unguarded work area at the subject premises.

46. That on July 2, 2002, at approximately 10:00 A.M., while plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, was lawfully working at the subject premises, he fell

47. That on July 2, 2002, at approximately 10:00 A.M., while plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, was lawfully working at the subject premises, he was caused to fall from an elevated work area.

48. That on July 2, 2002, at approximately 10:00 A.M., while plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, was lawfully working at the subject premises, he was caused to fall from an elevation, thereby sustaining serious injuries.

49. That at the aforesaid time and place, plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, was injured as a result of the dangerous, defective and unsafe condition which was caused, created, allowed and/or permitted by defendant(s), its agents, servants and/or employees and that such condition was permitted to exist for an unreasonable length of time and was known or in the exercise of reasonable care should have been known to defendant(s), its agents, servants and/or employees.

50. That the aforesaid premises was not so constructed, placed, managed, operated and located so as to provide reasonable and adequate protection to the lives, health and safety of all persons employed therein and using same including the plaintiff herein.

51. That at the aforesaid time and place, the defendant herein failed to furnish or erect, or cause to be furnished or erected for the performance of such labor at the premises as was then and there being performed, scaffolding, hoists, stays, ladders, slings, haws, blocks, pulleys and/or other devices so constructed, placed and/or operated so as to give plaintiff proper protection in the course of his employment.

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52. That the aforementioned occurrence and injuries resulting therefrom were caused solely and wholly by the negligence, recklessness and carelessness of defendants herein, their agents, servants and/or employees in the ownership, operation, management, maintenance and control of the premises and/or by their violation and failure to comply with applicable and relevant provisions of the Labor Law of the State of New York, including but not limited to Sections 200, 240 and 241(6) thereof, as well as the applicable provisions of the NYCRR and New York Industrial Code applicable thereto.

53. That by reason of the foregoing, plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, sustained severe permanent personal injuries and special damages.

54. That by reason thereof, plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, has been damaged in an amount in excess of the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction over this matter.

AS AND FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION:

55. Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and realleges each and every allegation of this complaint numbered and designated "1" through "54", inclusive with the same force and effect as though more fully set forth at length herein.

56. That prior to July 2, 2002, defendants, their agents, servants and/or employees, knew, or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known, of the dangerous and defective conditions existing at the premises.

57. That upon information and belief, the dangerous, hazardous and defective condition complained of herein existed for a prolonged period of time, prior to the happening of the occurrence herein such that the defendants, their agents, servants and/or employees, in the exercise of reasonable care, knew or should have known of the dangerous and defective condition and said defendants failed to timely remedy same.

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58. That prior to July 2, 2002, the defendants herein, their agents, servants and/or employees knew, or in the exercise of reasonable care, should have known, that the dangerous and defective conditions as aforesaid were in violation of relevant and applicable provisions of the Labor Law of the State of New York.

59. That prior to July 2, 2002, the defendants herein, their agents, servants and/or employees failed and neglected to cure and/or correct the dangerous and defective conditions as aforesaid, and further failed and/or neglected to correct the violations of the relevant and applicable provisions of the Labor Law of the State of New York.

60. Prior to July 2, 2002, the defendants herein, their agents, servants and/or employees caused, permitted and/or allowed the subject premises to be, become and remain in the aforesaid dangerous and defective condition.

61. That defendants herein by and through their agents, servants and/or employees and/or contractors and/or subcontractors had actual notice or knowledge of the dangerous and defective condition complained of herein and failed to timely and properly remedy same and provide a safe place for plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, to work.

62. That defendants herein, by and through their agents, servants and/or employees and/or contractors and/or subcontractors, had constructive notice and knowledge of the dangerous and defective conditions complained of herein and failed to timely and properly remedy same and provide a safe place for plaintiff RICHARD CONRAD to work.

63. That defendants herein by and through their agents, servants and/or employees and/or contractors and/or subcontractors created the dangerous and defective conditions complained of herein.

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64. The aforesaid acts of the defendants herein, their agents, servants and/or employees, constituted a conscious disregard of the substantial, unjustifiable risk of death, dismemberment and serious injury to the plaintiff as aforesaid, and further constitute a gross and significant deviation and departure from the standards of conduct that a reasonable person would have observed under the circumstances.

65. That by reason thereof, plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, has been damaged in an amount in excess of the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction over this matter.

AS AND FOR A THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION:

66. Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and realleges each and every allegation of this complaint numbered and designated "1" through "65", inclusive with the same force and effect as though more fully set forth at length herein.

67. At all times hereinafter mentioned, the conduct of the defendants, their agents, servants and/or employees was governed by the New York Labor Law and more particularly, Labor Law sections 200, 240(1) and 241(6).

68. The defendants, their agents, servants and/or employees violated and/or failed to comply with the relevant and applicable provisions of the Labor Law, as aforesaid.

69. Said violations of the Labor Law caused and/or contributed to the occurrence as aforesaid, and the resulting injuries to plaintiff.

70. That by reason thereof, plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, has been damaged in an amount in excess of the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction over this matter.

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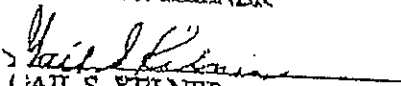
WHEREFORE, plaintiff RICHARD CONRAD demands judgment against defendants, jointly and severally in an amount in excess of the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction over this matter, together with costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated: New York, New York
March 31, 2004

I respectfully submitted,

BLNER & KELNER

By:


PAUL S. KELNER

Attorneys for Plaintiff(s)
140 Broadway, 37th Floor
New York, New York 10005
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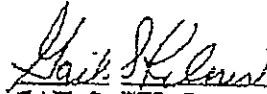
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VERIFICATION

The undersigned, an attorney admitted to practice in the Courts of the State of New York, hereby affirms as true under all the penalties of perjury that affiant is one of the attorneys for the plaintiff in the within action; that affiant has read the foregoing COMPLAINT and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to affiant's own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that those matters affiant believes to be true.

That the reason this verification is made by your affiant and not by the plaintiff is that the plaintiff does not reside within the County of New York, which is the County in which your affiant has her office.

Dated: New York, New York
March 31, 2004


GAIL S. KELNER

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

RICHARD CONRAD,

Plaintiff,

-against-

105 STREET ASSOCIATES, LLC, BFC CONSTRUCTION CORP. and
BFC PARTNERS, L.P.,

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND VERIFIED COMPLAINT

KELNER & KELNER, Esqs.

Attorneys for Plaintiff
140 Broadway, 37th Floor
New York, New York 10005
212-425-0700

To:

Attorneys for Defendant

Service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated:

Attorney for Plaintiff

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

☐ NOTICE OF ENTRY

that the within is a (certified) true copy of a
entered in the office of the clerk of the within named Court on

☐ NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

that an Order of which the within is a true copy will be presented for
settlement to the Honorable _____ one of the Judges of the within
named Court, at _____ on _____, 200__ at 9:30 A.M.

Dated:

KELNER & KELNER, Esqs.

Attorneys for Plaintiff
140 Broadway, 37th Floor
New York, New York 10001
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WKF&C AGENCY, INC.

One Huntington Quadrangle, Suite 2C18

Melville, NY 11747

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Fax: (631)756-5781

CLAIM NOTIFICATION

Date:	8/18/2004	# of pages (including cover):	11
To:	XL CLAIMS	From:	Cindy Herring
Attn:	Bill Helmig		
Fax #:	610-458-2519	Re:	New Claim

Insured: 105 Street Assoc., LLC

Policy #: WGG 5001058

Date of Loss: 7/02/02

Type of Loss: Bodily Injury

Please find a first report for the above mentioned insured. A copy of our policy is attached.

Please acknowledge and handle accordingly.

c/c: North Shore Risk Management

Attn: Barbara Weiner

Fax #: 516-484-5418

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XL Environmental
520 Eagleview Boulevard
PO Box 636
Exton, PA 19341-0636
USA
Phone 800-327-1414
Fax 610-458-8667
www.xlenvironmental.com

August 19, 2004

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF LOSS

Ms. Peg Polosino
WKF&C Agency, Inc.
One Huntington Quadrangle, Suite 2C18
Melville, New York 11747

RE: Insured	:	105 Street Associates, LLC
Claimant	:	Richard Conrad
Date of Loss	:	07/02/04
Our Claim No.	:	P5502044
Your Policy No.	:	WGG5001058
Our File No.	:	105-13927

Dear Ms. Polosino:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the above-captioned claim. Please direct all inquiries to my attention using our File Number referenced above.

If you have any questions regarding your claim, please feel free to give me a call at (800) 823-7351, extension 9467.

Regards,

Mike Barnaba/mls

Mike Barnaba
Claims Analyst

MB/mls

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
FOR IDENTIFICATION
DATE
MARC SCHAFLER

12-29-06

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Barnaba, Mike

From: Barnaba, Mike
Sent: Friday, August 20, 2004 9:52 AM
To: 'bweiner@nsrminsurace.com'
Subject: 105 Street Associates, LLC

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Dear Ms. Weiner:

As discussed, we are the claims administrators for Greenwich Insurance Company and are handling this matter on their behalf. We acknowledge notice of this claim. All I have in the file is the ACORD form for this loss, but none of the attachments. Please FAX another copy of the entire first report you submitted to include any summons, letters from attorneys, etc.

Thank you!

Michael J. Barnaba, Senior Claims Analyst
XL Specialty Claims Administrators, Inc.
600 Eagleview Boulevard
P.O. Box 636
Exton, PA 19341
(800) 823-7351 X 9467
FAX (610) 458-2519

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NORTH SHORE RISK MANAGEMENT LLC
PO BOX 9007
ROSLYN HEIGHTS, N.Y. 11577-9007

Phone: #516-484-7500

Fax: #516-484-5418

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

DATE: August 20, 2004

NO. OF PAGES (including cover sheet): 23

TO: Michael Barnaba

FAX # 610-458-2519

FROM: Barbara Weiner x28

RE: 105 Street Assocs., LLC

Policy – WGG 5001058

MESSAGE:

DOL: 07/02/02

Claim #: P5502044

Dear Mike: In accordance with our conversation, enclosed is the Acord notice, copy of policy & summons & verified complaint pertaining to the above.
I am also enclosing a copy of a letter from claimant's attorney to our insured, dated 08/06/02, putting us on notice for the construction company we insured during the loss period. There was no mention of any other entity involved.
Please handle and advise me accordingly.
Thanks for your help!!

ACORD GENERAL LIABILITY NOTICE OF OCCURRENCE / CLAIMDATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 08/16/04
CSR EG

PRODUCER PHONE (A/C, No, Ext) 516-484-7500	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF OCCURRENCE NOTICE OF CLAIM 07/02/02	DATE OF OCCURRENCE AND TIME 07/02/02	AM PM	DATE OF CLAIM	PREVIOUSLY REPORTED YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
North Shore Risk Mgmt. LLC PO Box 9007 Roslyn Heights NY 11577-9007	EFFECTIVE DATE 04/10/02	EXPIRATION DATE 04/10/03	POLICY TYPE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCURRENCE <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE		RETROACTIVE DATE
CODE: SUB CODE:	POLICY NUMBER WGG 5001058	MISCELLANEOUS INFO (SRA & location code)			
AGENCY CUSTOMER ID: 105ST-1	REFERENCE NUMBER				

INSURED		CONTACT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTACT INSURED
NAME AND ADDRESS 105 Street Associates, LLC c/o BFC Construction Corp. 2226 First Avenue New York NY 10029	SOC SEC # OR FENE	NAME AND ADDRESS 105 Street Associates, LLC Greg Cross 2226 First Avenue New York NY 10029	WHERE TO CONTACT see below	WHEN TO CONTACT daily
RESIDENCE PHONE (A/C, No, Ext)	BUSINESS PHONE (A/C, No, Ext) 212 722-3671	RESIDENCE PHONE (A/C, No)	BUSINESS PHONE (A/C, No, Ext) 212 722-3671	

OCCURRENCE	
LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE (includes city & state) 105th Street New York NY	AUTHORITY CONTACTED ESTRUE RODRIGUEZ
DESCRIPTION OF OCCURRENCE (Use separate sheet, if necessary) Richard Conrad; employee of sub lost his balance & sustained persl. injuries	

POLICY INFORMATION					
COVERAGE PART OR FORMS (insert form #s used edition dates)					
GENERAL AGGREGATE 2000000.	PROD/COMP OF AGG 1000000.	PER & ADV INJ 1000000.	EACH OCCURRENCE 1000000.	FINI DAMAGE 50000.	MEDICAL EXPENSE 5000.
REDUCTIBLE	PER CLAIM DCC	PD	BI	SIFI	DED
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TYPE OF LIABILITY	
PREMISES: INSURED IS OWNER <input type="checkbox"/> TENANT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> job site	TYPE OF PREMISES
OWNER'S NAME & ADDRESS (if not insured)	OWNER'S PHONE (A/C, No, Ext)
PRODUCTS: INSURED IS MANUFACTURER <input type="checkbox"/> VENDOR <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	TYPE OF PRODUCT
MANUFACTURER'S NAME & ADDRESS (if not insured)	MANUFACTURER'S PHONE (A/C, No, Ext)
WHERE CAN PRODUCT BE SEEN?	
OTHER LIABILITY INCLUDING COMPLETED OPERATIONS (explain)	

INJURED/PROPERTY DAMAGED	
NAME & ADDRESS (injured/owner) Richard Conrad	
AGE M	SEX M
OCCUPATION Laborer	EMPLOYER'S NAME & ADDRESS JEM Erector Inc. 142 Stokes Road Shamong NJ 08088
DESCRIBE INJURY FATALITY <input type="checkbox"/>	WHERE TAKEN
DESCRIBE PROPERTY (Type, model, etc)	ESTIMATE AMOUNT
WHERE CAN PROPERTY BE SEEN?	WHAT WAS INJURED DOING?
WHEN CAN PROPERTY BE SEEN?	

WITNESSES	
NAME & ADDRESS	BUSINESS PHONE (A/C, No, Ext)
REMARKS Letter from claimant's attny & copy of policy, attached	RESIDENCE PHONE (A/C, No)
REPORTED BY Estelle Rodriguez	REPORTED TO Barbara Weiner
SIGNATURE OF INSURED	SIGNATURE OF PRODUCER

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70 Seaview Avenue, Stamford, CT 0 902-6040

COMMON POLICY DECLARATIONS

COPY

PRODUCER NAME: Zimmerman Specialty Insurance Brokerage, Inc.

POLICY NO. WGG 5001058

NAMED INSURED 105 Street Associates, LLC

MAILING ADDRESS: c/o BFC Construction Corp.
2226 First Ave
New York, NY 10029POLICY PERIOD: From April 15, 2002 at April 15, 2003
12:01 A.M. Standard Time at your mailing address shown above.

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION: Other

IN RETURN FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM, AND SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS OF THIS POLICY, WE
AGREE WITH YOU TO PROVIDE THE INSURANCE AS STATED IN THIS POLICY.THIS POLICY CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING COVERAGE PARTS
FOR WHICH A PREMIUM IS INDICATED. THIS PREMIUM MAY
BE SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT.

Boller and Machinery Coverage Part
Commercial Auto Coverage Part
Commercial Crime Coverage Part
Commercial General Liability Coverage Part
Commercial Inland Marine Coverage Part
Commercial Property Coverage Part

PREMIUM.

\$
\$
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\$39,750
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TOTAL \$39,750

Premium shown is payable: \$39,750 at Inception \$39,750

Forms applicable to all Coverage Parts: See Schedule Attached

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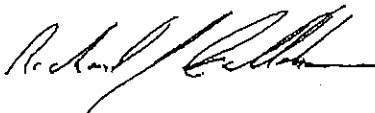
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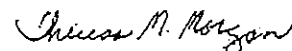
BY

WKF & C Agency, Inc.
(Authorized Representative)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Company has caused this Policy to be signed by its President and its Secretary and countersigned by a duly authorized representative.



President



Secretary

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GRU WICH INSURANCE COMPANY
 70 Seaview Avenue, Stamford, CT 06901-6040
COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
DECLARATIONS

Renewal of Number*

Policy No. WGG 5001058

Named Insured and Mailing Address (No., Street, Town or City, County, State, Zip Code)*

105 Street Associates, LLC

c/o BFC Construction Corp.

2228 First Ave

New York, NY 10029

Policy Period*: From April 15, 2002 to April 15, 2003 at 12:01 A.M. Standard Time at your mailing address shown above.

IN RETURN FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM, AND SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS OF THIS POLICY, WE AGREE WITH YOU TO PROVIDE THE INSURANCE AS STATED IN THIS POLICY.

LIMITS OF INSURANCE

General Aggregate Limit (Other Than Products—Completed Operations)	\$2,000,000
Products—Completed Operations Aggregate Limit	Included
Personal and Advertising Injury Limit	\$1,000,000
Each Occurrence Limit	\$1,000,000
Fire Damage Limit	\$50,000
Medical Expense Limit	\$5,000
	Any One Fire
	Any One Person

RETROACTIVE DATE (CG 00 02 only)

Coverage A of this Insurance does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" which occurs before the Retroactive Date, if any, shown here:

DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND LOCATION OF PREMISES

(Enter Date or "None" if no Retroactive Date applies)

Form of Business:

Other

Business Description*:

Renovations

Location of All Premises You Own, Rent or Occupy:

See Schedule Attached

PREMIUM \$39,750

Classification	Code No.	Premium Basis	Pr/Co	Rate	Advance Premium	
				All Other	Pr/Co	All Other
See Schedule Attached					\$	\$

Total Advance Premium \$

Premium shown is payable*: \$

at inception; \$

1st Anniversary; \$

2nd Anniversary

FORMS AND ENDORSEMENTS

Forms and Endorsements applying to this Coverage Part and made part of this policy at time of issue:

See Schedule Attached

Countersigned*:

By

WKF & C Agency, Inc.

Authorized Representative

Entry optional if shown in Common Policy Declarations.

Forms and Endorsements applicable to this Coverage Part omitted if shown elsewhere in the policy.

THESE DECLARATIONS AND THE COMMON POLICY DECLARATIONS, IF APPLICABLE, TOGETHER WITH THE COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS, COVERAGE FORM(S) AND FORMS AND ENDORSEMENTS, IF ANY, ISSUED TO FORM A PART THEREOF, COMPLETE THE ABOVE NUMBERED POLICY.

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Commercial General Liability
Supplemental Declarations Page

Policy No: WGG 5001058

Location of all premises you own, rent or occupy:

Location Address:

1 235-247 East 105th Street
New York, NY 10029

Description/Occupancy	Class Code	Premium Basis	Remarks
Vacant Building	68606	40,000 sq ft	
Owners Interest	91585	6,900,000 cost	

Forms Schedule

Named Insured 105 Street Associates, LLC

Policy No: WGG 5001058

Greenwich Insurance Company

Policy No:

Form Name	Form Edition No
Commercial General Liability	CG 0001 (07/98)
Total Pollution Exclusion - Except Hostile Fire	CG 21 55
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PLEASE REPLY TO:
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August 6, 2002

BFC Construction
2226 1st Avenue
New York, NY 10029

Re: Our Client : Richard Conrad
D/Accident : 7/2/02
Location : 105th Street between 2nd & 3rd Avenue

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised this office represents Richard Conrad in a workmen's compensation claim for personal injuries sustained as a result of a fall down accident, which occurred the date and location captioned above. Kindly forward this letter to your liability insurance carrier as promptly as possible.

Thank you for your prompt and courteous attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Conrad J. Benedetto

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L.I. OFFICE
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MINEOLA, N.Y. 11501

July 8, 2004

Via Certified Mail

BFC Partners, L.P.
c/o Donald Capoccia
2226 First Avenue
New York, New York 10029

Re: Richard Conrad v. 105 Street Associates, LLC., Et Al.

Dear Sir/Madam,

This office represents the plaintiff in the above-referenced matter. A recent review of our file reveals that on April 20, 2004 a Summons and Verified Complaint with respect to this matter was served upon you via the Secretary of State. To date, however we have not received an appearance and/or answer on your behalf. Thus, you are in default.

Enclosed please find a copy of the summons and complaint, together with a copy of the affidavit of service thereof. It is suggested that you turn the enclosed documentation over to the appropriate party so that an appearance and/or answer can be interposed on your behalf.

Your failure to so appear and/or answer within ten (10) days from the date of this letter will leave us no alternative but to move for a Default Judgment against you.

Very truly yours,

Kelner & Kelner, Esqs.

Margaret M. Campoverde,
Paralegal for Gail S. Kelner, Esq.

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State of New York - Department of State
Receipt for Service

Receipt #: 200404200155
Date of Service: 04/20/2004
Service Company: 83 STAR PROCESS SERVICE

Cash #: 200404200142
Fee Paid: \$40 - CHECK

Service was directed to be made pursuant to: SECTION 121-109 OF THE REVISED
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT

Party Served: BFC PARTNERS, L.P.

Plaintiff/Petitioner:
CONRAD, RICHARD

Service of Process Address:
C/O DONALD CAPOCCIA
2226 1ST AVE.
NEW YORK, NY 10029

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Secretary of State
By CAROL VOGT

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STATE OF NEW YORK
SUPREME COURT

COUNTY OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Richard Conrad

INDEX NO: 04-105554
FILED ON: April 8, 2004
DISTRICT:

APR 29 2004

VS

NOT
WITH

105 Street Associates, LLC, et al

NEW YORK
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Plaintiff(s)

Defendant(s)

APR 29 2004
NOTARY
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ALBANY, SS.:

Stephan L. Collan

being duly sworn, deposes and says: deponent is over
the age of eighteen (18) years; that on April 20, 2004 at 10:00am, at the office
of the Secretary of State of the State of New York in the City of Albany, New York, deponent served the annexed

Summons and Verified Complaint

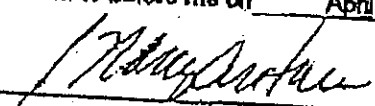
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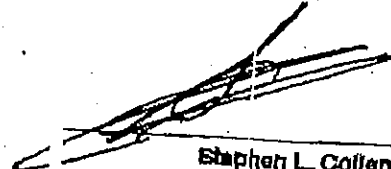
Defendant in this action, by delivering to and leaving with Carol Vogt, Authorized Agent, in the Office of
the Secretary of State of the State of New York, personally at the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New
York, two (2) true copies thereof and that at the time of making such service, deponent paid said Secretary of State
the statutory fee, if required. Service was made pursuant to Section 121-09 Revised Limited Partnership Law.

- ☐ Service was completed by mailing notice of such service and one (1) true copy thereof by ☐ Registered or
☐ 1st Class Mail and Certified Mail, # _____, Return Receipt Requested on _____
to said defendant at: _____
- ☒ Papers so served were properly endorsed with the index number and date of filing.

Deponent further says that deponent knew the person so served as aforesaid to be the agent in the Office of the
Secretary of State of the State of New York, duly authorized to accept such service on behalf of said defendant.Description of the person served: Approx Age: 47 years Approx weight: 110 lbs. Approx Ht.: 5' 11"
Sex: Female Color of skin: White Color of hair: Brown Other: _____

Sworn to before me on April 20, 2004


MARGY A. OHARE
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 486630, Qualified in Albany County
Term Expires July 14, 2008


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**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK**

RICHARD CONRAD,

Plaintiff,

-against-

105 STREET ASSOCIATES, LLC,
BFC CONSTRUCTION CORP. and
BFC PARTNERS, L.P.,

Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S)

Index No. 105554/04
Date Purchased 4/8/04

Plaintiffs Designate:
NEW YORK
County as the place of Trial

The Basis of venue is
Defendants' Principal Place
of Business

SUMMONS

Plaintiff resides at
Lake Michigan Drive
Little Egg Harbor, New Jersey
County of Ocean

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) Attorneys within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: New York, New York
March 31, 2004

KELNER & KELNER, Esqs.

By:

GAIL S. KELNER

Attorneys for Plaintiff
Office and P.O. Address
140 Broadway, 7th Floor
New York, New York 10005
212-425-0700

Defendant's Address:

105 STREET ASSOCIATES, LLC:
c/o Secretary of State

BFC CONSTRUCTION CORP.:
c/o Secretary of State

BFC PARTNERS, L.P.:
c/o Secretary of State

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

RICHARD CONRAD,

Index No. 105554/04

Plaintiff,

-against-

VERIFIED
COMPLAINT105 STREET ASSOCIATES, LLC,
BFC CONSTRUCTION CORP., and
BFC PARTNERS, L.P.

Defendants.

Plaintiff, complaining of the defendants herein, by and through his attorneys, Kehler & Kehler, Esqs., respectfully alleges, upon information and belief, as follows:

AS AND FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION:

1. At all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, 105 STREET ASSOCIATES LLC (hereinafter referred to as defendant "105 STREET"), was a domestic limited liability company duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York.
2. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION CORP. (hereinafter referred to as defendant "BFC CONSTRUCTION"), was a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York.
3. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS L.P. (hereinafter referred to as defendant "BFC PARTNERS"), was a domestic limited partnership duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York.
4. The causes of action asserted herein are not subject to the provisions of Article 16 CPLR or come within the stated exceptions found in CPLR 1102.
5. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, 105 STREET, was the owner of premises located at 235-237, 239-241 AND 243-247 East 16th Street, City, County and State of New York.

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6. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, 105 STREET, was the owner of premises located at 235- 237 East 105th Street in the City, County and State of New York (hereinafter referred to as the "subject premises").
7. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, was the general contractor at the subject premises.
8. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, was a construction manager at the subject premises.
9. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, was a contractor at the subject premises.
10. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, was the developer of the said premises.
11. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, was the agent of the owner of the subject premises.
12. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, was the general contractor at the subject premises.
13. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, was a construction manager at the subject premises.
14. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, was a contractor at the subject premises.
15. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, 105 STREET, its agents, servants and/or employees operated the subject premises.
16. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, 105 STREET, its agents, servants and/or employees managed the subject premises.

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17. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, 105 STREET, its agents, servants and/or employees maintained the subject premises.
18. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, 105 STREET, its agents, servants and/or employees controlled the subject premises.
19. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, its agents, servants and/or employees operated the subject premises.
20. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, its agents, servants and/or employees managed the subject premises.
21. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, its agents, servants and/or employees maintained the subject premises.
22. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, its agents, servants and/or employees controlled the subject premises.
23. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, its agents, servants and/or employees operated the subject premises.
24. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, its agents, servants and/or employees managed the subject premises.
25. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, its agents, servants and/or employees maintained the subject premises.
26. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, its agents, servants and/or employees controlled the subject premises.
27. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, 105 STREET, or its authorized agents entered into a contract or written agreement with defendant BFC CONSTRUCTION, with reference to performing work and services at the aforesaid location.

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28. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, IPC PARTNERS, or its authorized agents entered into a contract or written agreement with defendant BFC CONSTRUCTION with reference to performing work and services at the aforesaid location.

29. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, was engaged to perform work and services at the subject premises pursuant to agreement with defendant 105 STREET.

30. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, was engaged to perform work and services at the subject premises pursuant to agreement with defendant IPC PARTNERS.

31. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, 105 STREET, or its authorized agents hired and/or engaged defendant BFC CONSTRUCTION, to perform work, labor and services in and upon the subject premises.

32. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, IPC PARTNERS, or its authorized agents hired and/or engaged defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, to perform work, labor and services in and upon the subject premises.

33. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, 105 STREET, or its authorized agents entered into a contract or written agreement with defendant, IPC PARTNERS, with reference to performing work and services at the aforesaid location.

34. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, 105 STREET, or its authorized agents hired and/or engaged defendant, BFC PARTNERS, to perform work, labor and services in and upon the subject premises.

35. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, 105 STREET, or its authorized agents hired and/or engaged defendant, BFC PARTNERS, to develop the subject premises.

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36. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, 105 STREET, or its authorized agents hired and/or engaged Jem Erectors, Inc. to perform work, labor and services in and upon the subject premises.

37. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, or its authorized agents hired and/or engaged Jem Erectors, Inc. to perform work, labor and services in and upon the subject premises.

38. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, or its authorized agents hired and/or engaged Jem Erectors, Inc., to perform work, labor and services in and upon the subject premises.

39. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, Jem Erectors, Inc. performed work in and upon the premises pursuant to contract and/or written agreement with defendant, 105 STREET.

40. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, Jem Erectors, Inc. performed work in and upon the premises pursuant to contract and/or written agreement with defendant, BFC PARTNERS.

41. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, Jem Erectors, Inc. performed work in and upon the premises pursuant to contract and/or written agreement with defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION.

42. At all times hereinafter mentioned, plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, was an employee of Jem Erectors, Inc.

43. That on July 2, 2002, at approximately 10:00A. M., plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, was lawfully working at the subject premises as an employee of Jem Erectors, Inc.

44. That at the aforesaid time and place, the work being performed by plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, at the subject premises was subject to the relevant and applicable provisions of the Labor Law of the State of New York.

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45. That on July 2, 2002, at approximately 10:00 A.M. plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, while lawfully engaged in his duties at the aforesaid site, was working on an elevated and unguarded work area at the subject premises.

46. That on July 2, 2002, at approximately 10:00 A.M., while plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, was lawfully working at the subject premises, he fell

47. That on July 2, 2002, at approximately 10:00 A.M., while plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, was lawfully working at the subject premises, he was caused to fall from an elevated work area.

48. That on July 2, 2002, at approximately 10:00 A.M., while plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, was lawfully working at the subject premises, he was caused to fall from an elevation, thereby sustaining serious injuries.

49. That at the aforesaid time and place, plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, was injured as a result of the dangerous, defective and unsafe condition which was caused, created, allowed and/or permitted by defendant(s), its agents, servants and/or employees and that such condition was permitted to exist for an unreasonable length of time and was known or in the exercise of reasonable care should have been known to defendant(s), its agents, servants and/or employees.

50. That the aforesaid premises was not so constructed, placed, managed, operated and located so as to provide reasonable and adequate protection to the lives, health and safety of all persons employed therein and using same including the plaintiff herein.

51. That at the aforesaid time and place, the defendant herein failed to furnish or erect, or cause to be furnished or erected for the performance of such labor at the premises as was then and there being performed, scaffolding, hoists, stays, ladders, slings, haws, blocks, pulleys and/or other devices so constructed, placed and/or operated so as to give plaintiff proper protection in the course of his employment.

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52. That the aforementioned occurrence and injuries resulting therefrom were caused solely and wholly by the negligence, recklessness and carelessness of defendants herein, their agents, servants and/or employees in the ownership, operation, management, maintenance and control of the premises and/or by their violation and failure to comply with applicable and relevant provisions of the Labor Law of the State of New York, including, but not limited to Sections 200, 240 and 241(6) thereof, as well as the applicable provisions of the NYCRR and New York Industrial Code applicable thereto.

53. That by reason of the foregoing, plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, sustained severe permanent personal injuries and special damages.

54. That by reason thereof, plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, has been damaged in an amount in excess of the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction over this matter.

AS AND FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION:

55. Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and realleges each and every allegation of this complaint numbered and designated "1" through "54", inclusive with the same force and effect as though more fully set forth at length herein.

56. That prior to July 2, 2002, defendants, their agents, servants and/or employees, knew, or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known, of the dangerous and defective conditions existing at the premises.

57. That upon information and belief, the dangerous, hazardous and defective condition complained of herein existed for a prolonged period of time, prior to the happening of the occurrence herein such that the defendants, their agents, servants and/or employees, in the exercise of reasonable care, knew or should have known of the dangerous and defective condition and said defendants failed to timely remedy same.

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58. That prior to July 2, 2002, the defendants herein, their agents, servants and/or employees knew, or in the exercise of reasonable care, should have known, that the dangerous and defective conditions as aforesaid were in violation of relevant and applicable provisions of the Labor Law of the State of New York.

59. That prior to July 2, 2002, the defendants herein, their agents, servants and/or employees failed and neglected to cure and/or correct the dangerous and defective conditions as aforesaid, and further failed and/or neglected to correct the violations of the relevant and applicable provisions of the Labor Law of the State of New York.

60. Prior to July 2, 2002, the defendants herein, their agents, servants and/or employees caused, permitted and/or allowed the subject premises to be, become and remain in the aforesaid dangerous and defective condition.

61. That defendants herein by and through their agents, servants and/or employees and/or contractors and/or subcontractors had actual notice or knowledge of the dangerous and defective condition complained of herein and failed to timely and properly remedy same and provide a safe place for plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, to work.

62. That defendants herein, by and through their agents, servants and/or employees and/or contractors and/or subcontractors, had constructive notice and knowledge of the dangerous and defective conditions complained of herein and failed to timely and properly remedy same and provide a safe place for plaintiff RICHARD CONRAD to work.

63. That defendants herein by and through their agents, servants and/or employees and/or contractors and/or subcontractors created the dangerous and defective conditions complained of herein.

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64. The aforesaid acts of the defendants herein, their agents, servants and/or employees, constituted a conscious disregard of the substantial, unjustifiable risk of death, dismemberment and serious injury to the plaintiff as aforesaid, and further constitute a gross and significant deviation and departure from the standards of conduct that a reasonable person would have observed under the circumstances.

65. That by reason thereof, plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, has been damaged in an amount in excess of the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction over this matter.

AS AND FOR A THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION:

66. Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and realleges each and every allegation of this complaint numbered and designated "1" through "65", inclusive with the same force and effect as though more fully set forth at length herein.

67. At all times hereinafter mentioned, the conduct of the defendants, their agents, servants and/or employees was governed by the New York Labor Law and more particularly, Labor Law sections 200, 240(1) and 241(6).

68. The defendants, their agents, servants and/or employees violated and/or failed to comply with the relevant and applicable provisions of the Labor Law, as aforesaid.

69. Said violations of the Labor Law caused and/or contributed to the occurrences as aforesaid, and the resulting injuries to plaintiff.

70. That by reason thereof, plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, has been damaged in an amount in excess of the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction over this matter.

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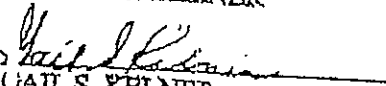
WHEREFORE, plaintiff RICHARD CONRAD demands judgment against defendants, jointly and severally in an amount in excess of the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction over this matter, together with costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated: New York, New York
March 31, 2004

I respectfully submitted,

LELNER & KELNER

By:


PAUL S. KELNER

Attorneys for Plaintiff(s)
140 Broadway, 37th Floor
New York, New York 10005
(212) 425-0700

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VERIFICATION

The undersigned, an attorney admitted to practice in the Courts of the State of New York, hereby affirms as true under all the penalties of perjury that affiant is one of the attorneys for the plaintiff in the within action; that affiant has read the foregoing COMPLAINT and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to affiant's own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that those matters affiant believes to be true.

That the reason this verification is made by your affiant and not by the plaintiff is that the plaintiff does not reside within the County of New York, which is the County in which your affiant has her office.

Dated: New York, New York
March 31, 2004


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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

RICHARD CONRAD,

Plaintiff,

-against-

105 STREET ASSOCIATES, LLC, BFC CONSTRUCTION CORP. and
BFC PARTNERS, L.P.,

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND VERIFIED COMPLAINT

KELNER & KELNER, Esqs.

Attorneys for Plaintiff
140 Broadway, 37th Floor
New York, New York 10005
212-425-0700

To:

Attorneys for Defendant

Service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Attorney for Plaintiff

☐ NOTICE OF ENTRY

that the within is a (certified) true copy of a
entered in the office of the clerk of the within named Court on

☐ NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

that an Order of which the within is a true copy will be presented for
settlement to the Honorable one of the Judges of the within
named Court, at on , 200 at 9:30 A.M.

Dated:

KELNER & KELNER, Esqs.

Attorneys for Plaintiff
140 Broadway, 37th Floor
New York, New York 10005
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COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY
CG 00 01 07 98**COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM**

Various provisions in this policy restrict coverage. Read the entire policy carefully to determine rights, duties and what is and is not covered.

Throughout this policy the words "you" and "your" refer to the Named Insured shown in the Declarations, and any other person or organization qualifying as a Named Insured under this policy. The words "we", "us" and "our" refer to the company providing this insurance.

The word "insured" means any person or organization qualifying as such under Section II – Who Is An Insured.

Other words and phrases that appear in quotation marks have special meaning. Refer to Section V – Definitions.

SECTION I – COVERAGES**COVERAGE A BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY****1. Insuring Agreement**

- a. We will pay those sums that the insured becomes legally obligated to pay as damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" to which this insurance applies. We will have the right and duty to defend the insured against any "suit" seeking those damages. However, we will have no duty to defend the insured against any "suit" seeking damages for "bodily injury" or "property damage" to which this insurance does not apply. We may, at our discretion, investigate any "occurrence" and settle any claim or "suit" that may result. But:

- (1) The amount we will pay for damages is limited as described in Section III – Limits Of Insurance; and
- (2) Our right and duty to defend end when we have used up the applicable limit of insurance in the payment of judgments or settlements under Coverages A or B or medical expenses under Coverage C.

No other obligation or liability to pay sums or perform acts or services is covered unless explicitly provided for under Supplementary Payments – Coverages A and B.

- b. This insurance applies to "bodily injury" and "property damage" only if:

- (1) The "bodily injury" or "property damage" is caused by an "occurrence" that takes place in the "coverage territory"; and
- (2) The "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs during the policy period.

- c. Damages because of "bodily injury" include damages claimed by any person or organization for care, loss of services or death resulting at any time from the "bodily injury".

2. Exclusions

This insurance does not apply to:

a. Expected Or Intended Injury

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" expected or intended from the standpoint of the insured. This exclusion does not apply to "bodily injury" resulting from the use of reasonable force to protect persons or property.

b. Contractual Liability

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which the insured is obligated to pay damages by reason of the assumption of liability in a contract or agreement. This exclusion does not apply to liability for damages:

- (1) That the insured would have in the absence of the contract or agreement; or
- (2) Assumed in a contract or agreement that is an "insured contract", provided the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs subsequent to the execution of the contract or agreement. Solely for the purposes of liability assumed in an "insured contract", reasonable attorney fees and necessary litigation expenses incurred by or for a party other than an insured are deemed to be damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage", provided:
 - (a) Liability to such party for, or for the cost of, that party's defense has also been assumed in the same "insured contract"; and

- (b) Such attorney fees and litigation expenses are for defense of that party against a civil or alternative dispute resolution proceeding in which damages to which this insurance applies are alleged.

c. Liquor Liability

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which any insured may be held liable by reason of:

- (1) Causing or contributing to the intoxication of any person;
- (2) The furnishing of alcoholic beverages to a person under the legal drinking age or under the influence of alcohol; or
- (3) Any statute, ordinance or regulation relating to the sale, gift, distribution or use of alcoholic beverages.

This exclusion applies only if you are in the business of manufacturing, distributing, selling, serving or furnishing alcoholic beverages.

d. Workers' Compensation And Similar Laws

Any obligation of the insured under a workers' compensation, disability benefits or unemployment compensation law or any similar law.

e. Employer's Liability

"Bodily injury" to:

- (1) An "employee" of the insured arising out of and in the course of:
 - (a) Employment by the insured; or
 - (b) Performing duties related to the conduct of the insured's business; or
- (2) The spouse, child, parent, brother or sister of that "employee" as a consequence of Paragraph (1) above.

This exclusion applies:

- (1) Whether the insured may be liable as an employer or in any other capacity; and
- (2) To any obligation to share damages with or repay someone else who must pay damages because of the injury.

This exclusion does not apply to liability assumed by the insured under an "insured contract".

f. Pollution

- (1) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of "pollutants":

- (a) At or from any premises, site or location which is or was at any time owned or occupied by, or rented or loaned to, any insured. However, this subparagraph does not apply to:

- (i) "Bodily injury" if sustained within a building and caused by smoke, fumes, vapor or soot from equipment used to heat that building;

- (ii) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which you may be held liable, if you are a contractor and the owner or lessee of such premises, site or location has been added to your policy as an additional insured with respect to your ongoing operations performed for that additional insured at that premises, site or location and such premises, site or location is not and never was owned or occupied by, or rented or loaned to, any insured, other than that additional insured; or

- (iii) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of heat, smoke or fumes from a "hostile fire";

- (b) At or from any premises, site or location which is or was at any time used by or for any insured or others for the handling, storage, disposal, processing or treatment of waste;

- (c) Which are or were at any time transported, handled, stored, treated, disposed of, or processed as waste by or for any insured or any person or organization for whom you may be legally responsible; or

- (d) At or from any premises, site or location on which any insured or any contractors or subcontractors working directly or indirectly on any insured's behalf are performing operations if the "pollutants" are brought on or to the premises, site or location in connection with such operations by such insured, contractor or subcontractor. However, this subparagraph does not apply to:
- (i) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the escape of fuels, lubricants or other operating fluids which are needed to perform the normal electrical, hydraulic or mechanical functions necessary for the operation of "mobile equipment" or its parts, if such fuels, lubricants or other operating fluids escape from a vehicle part designed to hold, store or receive them. This exception does not apply if the "bodily injury" or "property damage" arises out of the intentional discharge, dispersal or release of the fuels, lubricants or other operating fluids, or if such fuels, lubricants or other operating fluids are brought on or to the premises, site or location with the intent that they be discharged, dispersed or released as part of the operations being performed by such insured, contractor or subcontractor;
 - (ii) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" sustained within a building and caused by the release of gases, fumes or vapors from materials brought into that building in connection with operations being performed by you or on your behalf by a contractor or subcontractor; or
 - (iii) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of heat, smoke or fumes from a "hostile fire".
- (e) At or from any premises, site or location on which any insured or any contractors or subcontractors working directly or indirectly on any insured's behalf are performing operations if the operations are to test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of, "pollutants".
- (2) Any loss, cost or expense arising out of any:
- (a) Request, demand, order or statutory or regulatory requirement that any insured or others test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of, "pollutants"; or
 - (b) Claim or suit by or on behalf of a governmental authority for damages because of testing for, monitoring, cleaning up, removing, containing, treating, detoxifying or neutralizing, or in any way responding to, or assessing the effects of, "pollutants".
- However, this paragraph does not apply to liability for damages because of "property damage" that the insured would have in the absence of such request, demand, order or statutory or regulatory requirement, or such claim or "suit" by or on behalf of a governmental authority.
- g. Aircraft, Auto Or Watercraft**
- "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the ownership, maintenance, use or entrustment to others of any aircraft, "auto" or watercraft owned or operated by or rented or loaned to any insured. Use includes operation and "loading or unloading".
- This exclusion does not apply to:
- (1) A watercraft while ashore on premises you own or rent;
 - (2) A watercraft you do not own that is:
 - (a) Less than 26 feet long; and
 - (b) Not being used to carry persons or property for a charge;
 - (3) Parking an "auto" on, or on the ways next to, premises you own or rent, provided the "auto" is not owned by or rented or loaned to you or the insured;
 - (4) Liability assumed under any "insured contract" for the ownership, maintenance or use of aircraft or watercraft; or
 - (5) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the operation of any of the equipment listed in Paragraph f.(2) or f.(3) of the definition of "mobile equipment".

h. Mobile Equipment

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of:

- (1) The transportation of "mobile equipment" by an "auto" owned or operated by or rented or loaned to any insured; or
- (2) The use of "mobile equipment" in, or while in practice for, or while being prepared for, any prearranged racing, speed, demolition, or stunting activity.

i. War

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" due to war, whether or not declared, or any act or condition incident to war. War includes civil war, insurrection, rebellion or revolution. This exclusion applies only to liability assumed under a contract or agreement.

j. Damage To Property

"Property damage" to:

- (1) Property you own, rent, or occupy;
- (2) Premises you sell, give away or abandon, if the "property damage" arises out of any part of those premises;
- (3) Property loaned to you;
- (4) Personal property in the care, custody or control of the insured;
- (5) That particular part of real property on which you or any contractors or subcontractors working directly or indirectly on your behalf are performing operations, if the "property damage" arises out of those operations; or
- (6) That particular part of any property that must be restored, repaired or replaced because "your work" was incorrectly performed on it.

Paragraphs (1), (3) and (4) of this exclusion do not apply to "property damage" (other than damage by fire) to premises, including the contents of such premises, rented to you for a period of 7 or fewer consecutive days. A separate limit of insurance applies to Damage To Premises Rented To You as described in Section III – Limits Of Insurance.

Paragraph (2) of this exclusion does not apply if the premises are "your work" and were never occupied, rented or held for rental by you.

Paragraphs (3), (4), (5) and (6) of this exclusion do not apply to liability assumed under a sidetrack agreement.

Paragraph (6) of this exclusion does not apply to "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard".

k. Damage To Your Product

"Property damage" to "your product" arising out of it or any part of it.

l. Damage To Your Work

"Property damage" to "your work" arising out of it or any part of it and included in the "products-completed operations hazard".

This exclusion does not apply if the damaged work or the work out of which the damage arises was performed on your behalf by a sub-contractor.

m. Damage To Impaired Property Or Property Not Physically Injured

"Property damage" to "impaired property" or property that has not been physically injured, arising out of:

- (1) A defect, deficiency, inadequacy or dangerous condition in "your product" or "your work"; or
- (2) A delay or failure by you or anyone acting on your behalf to perform a contract or agreement in accordance with its terms.

This exclusion does not apply to the loss of use of other property arising out of sudden and accidental physical injury to "your product" or "your work" after it has been put to its intended use.

n. Recall Of Products, Work Or Impaired Property

Damages claimed for any loss, cost or expense incurred by you or others for the loss of use, withdrawal, recall, inspection, repair, replacement, adjustment, removal or disposal of:

- (1) "Your product";
- (2) "Your work"; or
- (3) "Impaired property";

if such product, work, or property is withdrawn or recalled from the market or from use by any person or organization because of a known or suspected defect, deficiency, inadequacy or dangerous condition in it.

o. Personal And Advertising Injury

"Bodily injury" arising out of "personal and advertising injury".

Exclusions c. through n. do not apply to damage by fire to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner. A separate limit of insurance applies to this coverage as described in Section III – Limits Of Insurance.

COVERAGE B PERSONAL AND ADVERTISING INJURY LIABILITY**1. Insuring Agreement**

a. We will pay those sums that the insured becomes legally obligated to pay as damages because of "personal and advertising injury" to which this insurance applies. We will have the right and duty to defend the insured against any "suit" seeking those damages. However, we will have no duty to defend the insured against any "suit" seeking damages for "personal and advertising injury" to which this insurance does not apply. We may, at our discretion, investigate any offense and settle any claim or "suit" that may result. But:

- (1) The amount we will pay for damages is limited as described in Section III – Limits Of Insurance; and
- (2) Our right and duty to defend end when we have used up the applicable limit of insurance in the payment of judgments or settlements under Coverages A or B or medical expenses under Coverage C.

No other obligation or liability to pay sums or perform acts or services is covered unless explicitly provided for under Supplementary Payments – Coverages A and B.

b. This insurance applies to "personal and advertising injury" caused by an offense arising out of your business but only if the offense was committed in the "coverage territory" during the policy period.

2. Exclusions

This insurance does not apply to:

a. "Personal and advertising injury":

- (1) Caused by or at the direction of the insured with the knowledge that the act would violate the rights of another and would inflict "personal and advertising injury";
- (2) Arising out of oral or written publication of material, if done by or at the direction of the insured with knowledge of its falsity;
- (3) Arising out of oral or written publication of material whose first publication took place before the beginning of the policy period;
- (4) Arising out of a criminal act committed by or at the direction of any insured;
- (5) For which the insured has assumed liability in a contract or agreement. This exclusion does not apply to liability for damages that the insured would have in the absence of the contract or agreement;

- (6) Arising out of a breach of contract, except an implied contract to use another's advertising idea in your "advertisement";
 - (7) Arising out of the failure of goods, products or services to conform with any statement of quality or performance made in your "advertisement";
 - (8) Arising out of the wrong description of the price of goods, products or services stated in your "advertisement";
 - (9) Committed by an insured whose business is advertising, broadcasting, publishing or telecasting. However, this exclusion does not apply to Paragraphs 14.a., b. and c. of "personal and advertising injury" under the Definitions Section; or
 - (10) Arising out of the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of "pollutants" at any time.
- b. Any loss, cost or expense arising out of any:
- (1) Request, demand or order that any insured or others test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of, "pollutants"; or
 - (2) Claim or suit by or on behalf of a governmental authority for damages because of testing for, monitoring, cleaning up, removing, containing, treating, detoxifying or neutralizing, or in any way responding to, or assessing the effects of, "pollutants".

COVERAGE C MEDICAL PAYMENTS**1. Insuring Agreement**

a. We will pay medical expenses as described below for "bodily injury" caused by an accident:

- (1) On premises you own or rent;
 - (2) On ways next to premises you own or rent; or
 - (3) Because of your operations;
- provided that:
- (1) The accident takes place in the "coverage territory" and during the policy period;
 - (2) The expenses are incurred and reported to us within one year of the date of the accident; and
 - (3) The injured person submits to examination, at our expense, by physicians of our choice as often as we reasonably require.

b. We will make these payments regardless of fault. These payments will not exceed the applicable limit of insurance. We will pay reasonable expenses for:

- (1) First aid administered at the time of an accident;
- (2) Necessary medical, surgical, x-ray and dental services, including prosthetic devices; and
- (3) Necessary ambulance, hospital, professional nursing and funeral services.

2. Exclusions

We will not pay expenses for "bodily injury":

- a. To any insured.
- b. To a person hired to do work for or on behalf of any insured or a tenant of any insured.
- c. To a person injured on that part of premises you own or rent that the person normally occupies.
- d. To a person, whether or not an "employee" of any insured, if benefits for the "bodily injury" are payable or must be provided under a workers' compensation or disability benefits law or a similar law.
- e. To a person injured while taking part in athletics.
- f. Included within the "products-completed operations hazard".
- g. Excluded under Coverage A.
- h. Due to war, whether or not declared, or any act or condition incident to war. War includes civil war, insurrection, rebellion or revolution.

SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS – COVERAGES A AND B

1. We will pay, with respect to any claim we investigate or settle, or any "suit" against an insured we defend:

- a. All expenses we incur.
- b. Up to \$250 for cost of bail bonds required because of accidents or traffic law violations arising out of the use of any vehicle to which the Bodily Injury Liability Coverage applies. We do not have to furnish these bonds.
- c. The cost of bonds to release attachments, but only for bond amounts within the applicable limit of insurance. We do not have to furnish these bonds.
- d. All reasonable expenses incurred by the insured at our request to assist us in the investigation or defense of the claim or "suit", including actual loss of earnings up to \$250 a day because of time off from work.

e. All costs taxed against the insured in the "suit".

f. Prejudgment interest awarded against the insured on that part of the judgment we pay. If we make an offer to pay the applicable limit of insurance, we will not pay any prejudgment interest based on that period of time after the offer.

g. All interest on the full amount of any judgment that accrues after entry of the judgment and before we have paid, offered to pay, or deposited in court the part of the judgment that is within the applicable limit of insurance.

These payments will not reduce the limits of insurance.

2. If we defend an insured against a "suit" and an indemnitee of the insured is also named as a party to the "suit", we will defend that indemnitee if all of the following conditions are met:

- a. The "suit" against the indemnitee seeks damages for which the insured has assumed the liability of the indemnitee in a contract or agreement that is an "insured contract";
- b. This insurance applies to such liability assumed by the insured;
- c. The obligation to defend, or the cost of the defense of, that indemnitee, has also been assumed by the insured in the same "insured contract";
- d. The allegations in the "suit" and the information we know about the "occurrence" are such that no conflict appears to exist between the interests of the insured and the interests of the indemnitee;
- e. The indemnitee and the insured ask us to conduct and control the defense of that indemnitee against such "suit" and agree that we can assign the same counsel to defend the insured and the indemnitee; and

f. The indemnitee:

(1) Agrees in writing to:

- (a) Cooperate with us in the investigation, settlement or defense of the "suit";
- (b) Immediately send us copies of any demands, notices, summonses or legal papers received in connection with the "suit";
- (c) Notify any other insurer whose coverage is available to the indemnitee; and
- (d) Cooperate with us with respect to coordinating other applicable insurance available to the indemnitee; and

(2) Provides us with written authorization to:

- (a) Obtain records and other information related to the "suit"; and
- (b) Conduct and control the defense of the indemnitee in such "suit".

So long as the above conditions are met, attorneys' fees incurred by us in the defense of that indemnitee, necessary litigation expenses incurred by us and necessary litigation expenses incurred by the indemnitee at our request will be paid as Supplementary Payments. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 2.b.(2) of Section I – Coverage A – Bodily Injury And Property Damage Liability, such payments will not be deemed to be damages for "bodily injury" and "property damage" and will not reduce the limits of insurance.

Our obligation to defend an insured's indemnitee and to pay for attorneys' fees and necessary litigation expenses as Supplementary Payments ends when:

- a. We have used up the applicable limit of insurance in the payment of judgments or settlements; or
- b. The conditions set forth above, or the terms of the agreement described in Paragraph f. above, are no longer met.

SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED

1. If you are designated in the Declarations as:

- a. An individual, you and your spouse are insureds, but only with respect to the conduct of a business of which you are the sole owner.
- b. A partnership or joint venture, you are an insured. Your members, your partners, and their spouses are also insureds, but only with respect to the conduct of your business.
- c. A limited liability company, you are an insured. Your members are also insureds, but only with respect to the conduct of your business. Your managers are insureds, but only with respect to their duties as your managers.
- d. An organization other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company, you are an insured. Your "executive officers" and directors are insureds, but only with respect to their duties as your officers or directors. Your stockholders are also insureds, but only with respect to their liability as stockholders.

2. Each of the following is also an insured:

- a. Your "employees", other than either your "executive officers" (if you are an organization other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company) or your managers (if you are a limited liability company), but only for acts within the scope of their employment by you or while performing duties related to the conduct of your business. However, none of these "employees" is an insured for:

(1) "Bodily injury" or "personal and advertising injury":

- (a) To you, to your partners or members (if you are a partnership or joint venture), to your members (if you are a limited liability company), or to a co-"employee" while that co-"employee" is either in the course of his or her employment or performing duties related to the conduct of your business;

- (b) To the spouse, child, parent, brother or sister of that co-"employee" as a consequence of Paragraph (1)(a) above;

- (c) For which there is any obligation to share damages with or repay someone else who must pay damages because of the injury described in Paragraphs (1)(a) or (b) above; or

- (d) Arising out of his or her providing or failing to provide professional health care services.

(2) "Property damage" to property:

- (a) Owned, occupied or used by,

- (b) Rented to, in the care, custody or control of, or over which physical control is being exercised for any purpose by

you, any of your "employees", any partner or member (if you are a partnership or joint venture), or any member (if you are a limited liability company).

- b. Any person (other than your "employee"), or any organization while acting as your real estate manager.

- c. Any person or organization having proper temporary custody of your property if you die, but only:

(1) With respect to liability arising out of the maintenance or use of that property; and

(2) Until your legal representative has been appointed.

- d. Your legal representative if you die, but only with respect to duties as such. That representative will have all your rights and duties under this Coverage Part.
3. With respect to "mobile equipment" registered in your name under any motor vehicle registration law, any person is an insured while driving such equipment along a public highway with your permission. Any other person or organization responsible for the conduct of such person is also an insured, but only with respect to liability arising out of the operation of the equipment, and only if no other insurance of any kind is available to that person or organization for this liability. However, no person or organization is an insured with respect to:
 - a. "Bodily injury" to a co-"employee" of the person driving the equipment; or
 - b. "Property damage" to property owned by, rented to, in the charge of or occupied by you or the employer of any person who is an insured under this provision.
4. Any organization you newly acquire or form, other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company, and over which you maintain ownership or majority interest, will qualify as a Named Insured if there is no other similar insurance available to that organization. However:
 - a. Coverage under this provision is afforded only until the 90th day after you acquire or form the organization or the end of the policy period, whichever is earlier;
 - b. Coverage A does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurred before you acquired or formed the organization; and
 - c. Coverage B does not apply to "personal and advertising injury" arising out of an offense committed before you acquired or formed the organization.
2. The General Aggregate Limit is the most we will pay for the sum of:
 - a. Medical expenses under Coverage C;
 - b. Damages under Coverage A, except damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard"; and
 - c. Damages under Coverage B.
3. The Products-Completed Operations Aggregate Limit is the most we will pay under Coverage A for damages because of "bodily injury" and "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard".
4. Subject to 2. above, the Personal and Advertising Injury Limit is the most we will pay under Coverage B for the sum of all damages because of all "personal and advertising injury" sustained by any one person or organization.
5. Subject to 2. or 3. above, whichever applies, the Each Occurrence Limit is the most we will pay for the sum of:
 - a. Damages under Coverage A; and
 - b. Medical expenses under Coverage C because of all "bodily injury" and "property damage" arising out of any one "occurrence".
6. Subject to 5. above, the Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit is the most we will pay under Coverage A for damages because of "property damage" to any one premises, while rented to you, or in the case of damage by fire, while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner.
7. Subject to 5. above, the Medical Expense Limit is the most we will pay under Coverage C for all medical expenses because of "bodily injury" sustained by any one person.

The Limits of Insurance of this Coverage Part apply separately to each consecutive annual period and to any remaining period of less than 12 months, starting with the beginning of the policy period shown in the Declarations, unless the policy period is extended after issuance for an additional period of less than 12 months. In that case, the additional period will be deemed part of the last preceding period for purposes of determining the Limits of Insurance.

No person or organization is an insured with respect to the conduct of any current or past partnership, joint venture or limited liability company that is not shown as a Named Insured in the Declarations.

SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE

1. The Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations and the rules below fix the most we will pay regardless of the number of:
 - a. Insureds;
 - b. Claims made or "suits" brought; or
 - c. Persons or organizations making claims or bringing "suits".

SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS

1. Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy or insolvency of the insured or of the insured's estate will not relieve us of our obligations under this Coverage Part.

2. Duties In The Event Of Occurrence, Offense, Claim Or Suit

a. You must see to it that we are notified as soon as practicable of an "occurrence" or an offense which may result in a claim. To the extent possible, notice should include:

- (1) How, when and where the "occurrence" or offense took place;
- (2) The names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses; and
- (3) The nature and location of any injury or damage arising out of the "occurrence" or offense.

b. If a claim is made or "suit" is brought against any insured, you must:

- (1) Immediately record the specifics of the claim or "suit" and the date received; and
- (2) Notify us as soon as practicable.

You must see to it that we receive written notice of the claim or "suit" as soon as practicable.

c. You and any other involved insured must:

- (1) Immediately send us copies of any demands, notices, summonses or legal papers received in connection with the claim or "suit";
- (2) Authorize us to obtain records and other information;
- (3) Cooperate with us in the investigation or settlement of the claim or defense against the "suit"; and
- (4) Assist us, upon our request, in the enforcement of any right against any person or organization which may be liable to the insured because of injury or damage to which this insurance may also apply.

d. No insured will, except at that insured's own cost, voluntarily make a payment, assume any obligation, or incur any expense, other than for first aid, without our consent.

3. Legal Action Against Us

No person or organization has a right under this Coverage Part:

a. To join us as a party or otherwise bring us into a "suit" asking for damages from an insured; or

b. To sue us on this Coverage Part unless all of its terms have been fully complied with.

A person or organization may sue us to recover on an agreed settlement or on a final judgment against an insured obtained after an actual trial; but we will not be liable for damages that are not payable under the terms of this Coverage Part or that are in excess of the applicable limit of insurance. An agreed settlement means a settlement and release of liability signed by us, the insured and the claimant or the claimant's legal representative.

4. Other Insurance

If other valid and collectible insurance is available to the insured for a loss we cover under Coverages A or B of this Coverage Part, our obligations are limited as follows:

a. Primary Insurance

This insurance is primary except when b. below applies. If this insurance is primary, our obligations are not affected unless any of the other insurance is also primary. Then, we will share with all that other insurance by the method described in c. below.

b. Excess Insurance

This insurance is excess over:

- (1) Any of the other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis:
 - (a) That is Fire, Extended Coverage, Builder's Risk, Installation Risk or similar coverage for "your work";
 - (b) That is Fire insurance for premises rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner;
 - (c) That is insurance purchased by you to cover your liability as a tenant for "property damage" to premises rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner; or
 - (d) If the loss arises out of the maintenance or use of aircraft, "autos" or watercraft to the extent not subject to Exclusion g. of Section I – Coverage A – Bodily Injury And Property Damage Liability.
- (2) Any other primary insurance available to you covering liability for damages arising out of the premises or operations for which you have been added as an additional insured by attachment of an endorsement.

When this insurance is excess, we will have no duty under Coverages A or B to defend the insured against any "suit" if any other insurer has a duty to defend the insured against that "suit". If no other insurer defends, we will undertake to do so, but we will be entitled to the insured's rights against all those other insurers.

When this insurance is excess over other insurance, we will pay only our share of the amount of the loss, if any, that exceeds the sum of:

- (1) The total amount that all such other insurance would pay for the loss in the absence of this insurance; and
- (2) The total of all deductible and self-insured amounts under all that other insurance.

We will share the remaining loss, if any, with any other insurance that is not described in this Excess Insurance provision and was not bought specifically to apply in excess of the Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations of this Coverage Part.

c. Method Of Sharing

If all of the other insurance permits contribution by equal shares, we will follow this method also. Under this approach each insurer contributes equal amounts until it has paid its applicable limit of insurance or none of the loss remains, whichever comes first.

If any of the other insurance does not permit contribution by equal shares, we will contribute by limits. Under this method, each insurer's share is based on the ratio of its applicable limit of insurance to the total applicable limits of insurance of all insurers.

5. Premium Audit

- a. We will compute all premiums for this Coverage Part in accordance with our rules and rates.
- b. Premium shown in this Coverage Part as advance premium is a deposit premium only. At the close of each audit period we will compute the earned premium for that period. Audit premiums are due and payable on notice to the first Named Insured. If the sum of the advance and audit premiums paid for the policy period is greater than the earned premium, we will return the excess to the first Named Insured.
- c. The first Named Insured must keep records of the information we need for premium computation, and send us copies at such times as we may request.

6. Representations

By accepting this policy, you agree:

- a. The statements in the Declarations are accurate and complete;
- b. Those statements are based upon representations you made to us; and
- c. We have issued this policy in reliance upon your representations.

7. Separation Of Insureds

Except with respect to the Limits of Insurance, and any rights or duties specifically assigned in this Coverage Part to the first Named Insured, this insurance applies:

- a. As if each Named Insured were the only Named Insured; and
- b. Separately to each insured against whom claim is made or "suit" is brought.

8. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us

If the insured has rights to recover all or part of any payment we have made under this Coverage Part, those rights are transferred to us. The insured must do nothing after loss to impair them. At our request, the insured will bring "suit" or transfer those rights to us and help us enforce them.

9. When We Do Not Renew

If we decide not to renew this Coverage Part, we will mail or deliver to the first Named Insured shown in the Declarations written notice of the nonrenewal not less than 30 days before the expiration date.

If notice is mailed, proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice.

SECTION V – DEFINITIONS

1. "Advertisement" means a notice that is broadcast or published to the general public or specific market segments about your goods, products or services for the purpose of attracting customers or supporters.
2. "Auto" means a land motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer designed for travel on public roads, including any attached machinery or equipment. But "auto" does not include "mobile equipment".
3. "Bodily injury" means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person, including death resulting from any of these at any time.
4. "Coverage territory" means:
 - a. The United States of America (including its territories and possessions), Puerto Rico and Canada;

- b. International waters or airspace, provided the injury or damage does not occur in the course of travel or transportation to or from any place not included in a. above; or
- c. All parts of the world if:
 - (1) The injury or damage arises out of:
 - (a) Goods or products made or sold by you in the territory described in a. above; or
 - (b) The activities of a person whose home is in the territory described in a. above, but is away for a short time on your business; and
 - (2) The insured's responsibility to pay damages is determined in a "suit" on the merits, in the territory described in a. above or in a settlement we agree to.
- 5. "Employee" includes a "leased worker". "Employee" does not include a "temporary worker".
- 6. "Executive officer" means a person holding any of the officer positions created by your charter, constitution, by-laws or any other similar governing document.
- 7. "Hostile fire" means one which becomes uncontrollable or breaks out from where it was intended to be.
- 8. "Impaired property" means tangible property, other than "your product" or "your work", that cannot be used or is less useful because:
 - a. It incorporates "your product" or "your work" that is known or thought to be defective, deficient, inadequate or dangerous; or
 - b. You have failed to fulfill the terms of a contract or agreement;
 if such property can be restored to use by:
 - a. The repair, replacement, adjustment or removal of "your product" or "your work"; or
 - b. Your fulfilling the terms of the contract or agreement.
- 9. "Insured contract" means:
 - a. A contract for a lease of premises. However, that portion of the contract for a lease of premises that indemnifies any person or organization for damage by fire to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner is not an "insured contract";
 - b. A sidetrack agreement;
 - c. Any easement or license agreement, except in connection with construction or demolition operations on or within 50 feet of a railroad;
 - d. An obligation, as required by ordinance, to indemnify a municipality, except in connection with work for a municipality;
 - e. An elevator maintenance agreement;
 - f. That part of any other contract or agreement pertaining to your business (including an indemnification of a municipality in connection with work performed for a municipality) under which you assume the tort liability of another party to pay for "bodily injury" or "property damage" to a third person or organization. Tort liability means a liability that would be imposed by law in the absence of any contract or agreement.
 Paragraph f. does not include that part of any contract or agreement:
 - (1) That indemnifies a railroad for "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of construction or demolition operations, within 50 feet of any railroad property and affecting any railroad bridge or trestle, tracks, road-beds, tunnel, underpass or crossing;
 - (2) That indemnifies an architect, engineer or surveyor for injury or damage arising out of:
 - (a) Preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; or
 - (b) Giving directions or instructions, or failing to give them, if that is the primary cause of the injury or damage; or
 - (3) Under which the insured, if an architect, engineer or surveyor, assumes liability for an injury or damage arising out of the insured's rendering or failure to render professional services, including those listed in (2) above and supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.
- 10. "Leased worker" means a person leased to you by a labor leasing firm under an agreement between you and the labor leasing firm, to perform duties related to the conduct of your business. "Leased worker" does not include a "temporary worker".
- 11. "Loading or unloading" means the handling of property:
 - a. After it is moved from the place where it is accepted for movement into or onto an aircraft, watercraft or "auto";
 - b. While it is in or on an aircraft, watercraft or "auto"; or

c. While it is being moved from an aircraft, watercraft or "auto" to the place where it is finally delivered;

but "loading or unloading" does not include the movement of property by means of a mechanical device, other than a hand truck, that is not attached to the aircraft, watercraft or "auto".

12. "Mobile equipment" means any of the following types of land vehicles, including any attached machinery or equipment:

a. Bulldozers, farm machinery, forklifts and other vehicles designed for use principally off public roads;

b. Vehicles maintained for use solely on or next to premises you own or rent;

c. Vehicles that travel on crawler treads;

d. Vehicles, whether self-propelled or not, maintained primarily to provide mobility to permanently mounted:

(1) Power cranes, shovels, loaders, diggers or drills; or

(2) Road construction or resurfacing equipment such as graders, scrapers or rollers;

e. Vehicles not described in a., b., c. or d. above that are not self-propelled and are maintained primarily to provide mobility to permanently attached equipment of the following types:

(1) Air compressors, pumps and generators, including spraying, welding, building cleaning, geophysical exploration, lighting and well servicing equipment; or

(2) Cherry pickers and similar devices used to raise or lower workers;

f. Vehicles not described in a., b., c. or d. above maintained primarily for purposes other than the transportation of persons or cargo.

However, self-propelled vehicles with the following types of permanently attached equipment are not "mobile equipment" but will be considered "autos":

(1) Equipment designed primarily for:

(a) Snow removal;

(b) Road maintenance, but not construction or resurfacing; or

(c) Street cleaning;

(2) Cherry pickers and similar devices mounted on automobile or truck chassis and used to raise or lower workers; and

(3) Air compressors, pumps and generators, including spraying, welding, building cleaning, geophysical exploration, lighting and well servicing equipment.

13. "Occurrence" means an accident, including continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same general harmful conditions.

14. "Personal and advertising injury" means injury, including consequential "bodily injury", arising out of one or more of the following offenses:

a. False arrest, detention or imprisonment;

b. Malicious prosecution;

c. The wrongful eviction from, wrongful entry into, or invasion of the right of private occupancy of a room, dwelling or premises that a person occupies, committed by or on behalf of its owner, landlord or lessor;

d. Oral or written publication of material that slanders or libels a person or organization or disparages a person's or organization's goods, products or services;

e. Oral or written publication of material that violates a person's right of privacy;

f. The use of another's advertising idea in your "advertisement"; or

g. Infringing upon another's copyright, trade dress or slogan in your "advertisement".

15. "Pollutants" mean any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste. Waste includes materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed.

16. "Products-completed operations hazard":

a. Includes all "bodily injury" and "property damage" occurring away from premises you own or rent and arising out of "your product" or "your work" except:

(1) Products that are still in your physical possession; or

(2) Work that has not yet been completed or abandoned. However, "your work" will be deemed completed at the earliest of the following times:

(a) When all of the work called for in your contract has been completed.

(b) When all of the work to be done at the job site has been completed if your contract calls for work at more than one job site.

(c) When that part of the work done at a job site has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor working on the same project.

Work that may need service, maintenance, correction, repair or replacement; but which is otherwise complete, will be treated as completed.

b. Does not include "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of:

- (1) The transportation of property, unless the injury or damage arises out of a condition in or on a vehicle not owned or operated by you, and that condition was created by the "loading or unloading" of that vehicle by any insured;
- (2) The existence of tools, uninstalled equipment or abandoned or unused materials; or
- (3) Products or operations for which the classification, listed in the Declarations or in a policy schedule, states that products-completed operations are subject to the General Aggregate Limit.

17. "Property damage" means:

- a. Physical injury to tangible property, including all resulting loss of use of that property. All such loss of use shall be deemed to occur at the time of the physical injury that caused it; or
- b. Loss of use of tangible property that is not physically injured. All such loss of use shall be deemed to occur at the time of the "occurrence" that caused it.

18. "Suit" means a civil proceeding in which damages because of "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" to which this insurance applies are alleged. "Suit" includes:

- a. An arbitration proceeding in which such damages are claimed and to which the insured must submit or does submit with our consent; or
- b. Any other alternative dispute resolution proceeding in which such damages are claimed and to which the insured submits with our consent.

19. "Temporary worker" means a person who is furnished to you to substitute for a permanent "employee" on leave or to meet seasonal or short-term workload conditions.

20. "Your product" means:

- a. Any goods or products, other than real property, manufactured, sold, handled, distributed or disposed of by:
 - (1) You;
 - (2) Others trading under your name; or
 - (3) A person or organization whose business or assets you have acquired; and
- b. Containers (other than vehicles), materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such goods or products.

"Your product" includes:

- a. Warranties or representations made at any time with respect to the fitness, quality, durability, performance or use of "your product"; and
- b. The providing of or failure to provide warnings or instructions.

"Your product" does not include vending machines or other property rented to or located for the use of others but not sold.

21. "Your work" means:

- a. Work or operations performed by you or on your behalf; and
- b. Materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations.

"Your work" includes:

- a. Warranties or representations made at any time with respect to the fitness, quality, durability, performance or use of "your work"; and
- b. The providing of or failure to provide warnings or instructions.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

RICHARD CONRAD,

Index No. 105554/04

Plaintiff,

-against-

VERIFIED
COMPLAINT

105 STREET ASSOCIATES, LLC,
BFC CONSTRUCTION CORP., and
BFC PARTNERS, L.P.

Defendants.

Plaintiff, complaining of the defendants herein, by and through his attorneys, Kelnier & Kelnier, Esqs., respectfully alleges, upon information and belief, as follows:

AS AND FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION:

1. At all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, 105 STREET ASSOCIATES LLC (hereinafter referred to as defendant "105 STREET"), was a domestic limited liability company duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York.

2. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION CORP. (hereinafter referred to as defendant "BFC CONSTRUCTION"), was a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York.

3. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS L.P. (hereinafter referred to as defendant "BFC PARTNERS"), was a domestic limited partnership duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York.

4. The causes of action asserted herein are not subject to the provisions of Article 16 CPLR or come within the stated exceptions found in CPLR 1102.

5. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, 105 STREET, was the owner of premises located at 235-237, 239-241 AND 243-247 East 10th Street, City, County and State of New York.

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6. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, 105 STREET, was the owner of premises located at 235-237 East 105th Street in the City, County and State of New York (hereinafter referred to as the "subject premises").

7. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, was the general contractor at the subject premises.

8. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, was a construction manager at the subject premises.

9. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, was a contractor at the subject premises.

10. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, was the developer of the said premises.

11. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, was the agent of the owner of the subject premises.

12. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, was the general contractor at the subject premises.

13. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, was a construction manager at the subject premises.

14. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, was a contractor at the subject premises.

15. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, 105 STREET, its agents, servants and/or employees operated the subject premises.

16. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, 105 STREET, its agents, servants and/or employees managed the subject premises.

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17. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, 105 STREET, its agents, servants and/or employees maintained the subject premises.

18. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, 105 STREET, its agents, servants and/or employees controlled the subject premises.

19. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, its agents, servants and/or employees operated the subject premises.

20. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, its agents, servants and/or employees managed the subject premises.

21. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, its agents, servants and/or employees maintained the subject premises.

22. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, its agents, servants and/or employees controlled the subject premises.

23. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, its agents, servants and/or employees operated the subject premises.

24. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, its agents, servants and/or employees managed the subject premises.

25. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, its agents, servants and/or employees maintained the subject premises.

26. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, its agents, servants and/or employees controlled the subject premises.

27. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, 105 STREET, or its authorized agents entered into a contract or written agreement with defendant BFC CONSTRUCTION, with reference to performing work and services at the aforesaid location.

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28. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, or its authorized agents entered into a contract or written agreement with defendant BFC CONSTRUCTION with reference to performing work and services at the aforesaid location.

29. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, was engaged to perform work and services at the subject premises pursuant to agreement with defendant 105 STREET.

30. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, was engaged to perform work and services at the subject premises pursuant to agreement with defendant BFC PARTNERS.

31. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, 105 STREET, or its authorized agents hired and/or engaged defendant BFC CONSTRUCTION, to perform work, labor and services in and upon the subject premises.

32. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, or its authorized agents hired and/or engaged defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, to perform work, labor and services in and upon the subject premises.

33. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, 105 STREET, or its authorized agents entered into a contract or written agreement with defendant, BFC PARTNERS, with reference to performing work and services at the aforesaid location.

34. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, 105 STREET, or its authorized agents hired and/or engaged defendant, BFC PARTNERS, to perform work, labor and services in and upon the subject premises.

35. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, 105 STREET, or its authorized agents hired and/or engaged defendant, BFC PARTNERS, to develop the subject premises.

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36. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, 105 STREET, or its authorized agents hired and/or engaged Jem Erectors, Inc. to perform work, labor and services in and upon the subject premises.

37. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, BFC PARTNERS, or its authorized agents hired and/or engaged Jem Erectors, Inc. to perform work, labor and services in and upon the subject premises.

38. That on or prior to July 2, 2002, defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION, or its authorized agents hired and/or engaged Jem Erectors, Inc., to perform work, labor and services in and upon the subject premises.

39. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, Jem Erectors, Inc. performed work in and upon the premises pursuant to contract and/or written agreement with defendant, 105 STREET.

40. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, Jem Erectors, Inc. performed work in and upon the premises pursuant to contract and/or written agreement with defendant, BFC PARTNERS.

41. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, Jem Erectors, Inc. performed work in and upon the premises pursuant to contract and/or written agreement with defendant, BFC CONSTRUCTION.

42. At all times hereinafter mentioned, plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, was an employee of Jem Erectors, Inc.

43. That on July 2, 2002, at approximately 10:00 A.M., plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, was lawfully working at the subject premises as an employee of Jem Erectors, Inc.

44. That at the aforesaid time and place, the work being performed by plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, at the subject premises was subject to the relevant and applicable provisions of the Labor Law of the State of New York.

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45. That on July 2, 2002, at approximately 10:00 A.M. plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, while lawfully engaged in his duties at the aforesaid site, was working on an elevated and unguarded work area at the subject premises.

46. That on July 2, 2002, at approximately 10:00 A.M., while plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, was lawfully working at the subject premises, he fell

47. That on July 2, 2002, at approximately 10:00 A.M., while plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, was lawfully working at the subject premises, he was caused to fall from an elevated work area.

48. That on July 2, 2002, at approximately 10:00 A.M., while plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, was lawfully working at the subject premises, he was caused to fall from an elevation, thereby sustaining serious injuries.

49. That at the aforesaid time and place, plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, was injured as a result of the dangerous, defective and unsafe condition which was caused, created, allowed and/or permitted by defendant(s), its agents, servants and/or employees and that such condition was permitted to exist for an unreasonable length of time and was known or in the exercise of reasonable care should have been known to defendant(s), its agents, servants and/or employees.

50. That the aforesaid premises was not so constructed, placed, managed, operated and located so as to provide reasonable and adequate protection to the lives, health and safety of all persons employed therein and using same including the plaintiff herein.

51. That at the aforesaid time and place, the defendant herein failed to furnish or erect, or cause to be furnished or erected for the performance of such labor at the premises as was then and there being performed, scaffolding, hoists, stays, ladders, slings, haws, blocks, pulleys and/or other devices so constructed, placed and/or operated so as to give plaintiff proper protection in the course of his employment.

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52. That the aforementioned occurrence and injuries resulting therefrom were caused solely and wholly by the negligence, recklessness and carelessness of defendants herein, their agents, servants and/or employees in the ownership, operation, management, maintenance and control of the premises and/or by their violation and failure to comply with applicable and relevant provisions of the Labor Law of the State of New York, including, but not limited to Sections 200, 240 and 241(6) thereof, as well as the applicable provisions of the NYCRR and New York Industrial Code applicable thereto.

53. That by reason of the foregoing, plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, sustained severe permanent personal injuries and special damages.

54. That by reason thereof, plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, has been damaged in an amount in excess of the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction over this matter.

AS AND FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION:

55. Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and realleges each and every allegation of this complaint numbered and designated "1" through "54", inclusive with the same force and effect as though more fully set forth at length herein.

56. That prior to July 2, 2002, defendants, their agents, servants and/or employees, knew, or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known, of the dangerous and defective conditions existing at the premises.

57. That upon information and belief, the dangerous, hazardous and defective condition complained of herein existed for a prolonged period of time, prior to the happening of the occurrence herein such that the defendants, their agents, servants and/or employees, in the exercise of reasonable care, knew or should have known of the dangerous and defective condition and said defendants failed to timely remedy same.

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58. That prior to July 2, 2002, the defendants herein, their agents, servants and/or employees knew, or in the exercise of reasonable care, should have known, that the dangerous and defective conditions as aforesaid were in violation of relevant and applicable provisions of the Labor Law of the State of New York.

59. That prior to July 2, 2002, the defendants herein, their agents, servants and/or employees failed and neglected to cure and/or correct the dangerous and defective conditions as aforesaid, and further failed and/or neglected to correct the violations of the relevant and applicable provisions of the Labor Law of the State of New York.

60. Prior to July 2, 2002, the defendants herein, their agents, servants and/or employees caused, permitted and/or allowed the subject premises to be, become and remain in the aforesaid dangerous and defective condition.

61. That defendants herein by and through their agents, servants and/or employees and/or contractors and/or subcontractors had actual notice or knowledge of the dangerous and defective condition complained of herein and failed to timely and properly remedy same and provide a safe place for plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, to work.

62. That defendants herein, by and through their agents, servants and/or employees and/or contractors and/or subcontractors, had constructive notice and knowledge of the dangerous and defective conditions complained of herein and failed to timely and properly remedy same and provide a safe place for plaintiff RICHARD CONRAD to work.

63. That defendants herein by and through their agents, servants and/or employees and/or contractors and/or subcontractors created the dangerous and defective conditions complained of herein.

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64. The aforesaid acts of the defendants herein, their agents, servants and/or employees, constituted a conscious disregard of the substantial, unjustifiable risk of death, dismemberment and serious injury to the plaintiff as aforesaid, and further constitute a gross and significant deviation and departure from the standards of conduct that a reasonable person would have observed under the circumstances.

65. That by reason thereof, plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, has been damaged in an amount in excess of the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction over this matter.

AS AND FOR A THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION:

66. Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and realleges each and every allegation of this complaint numbered and designated "1" through "65", inclusive with the same force and effect as though more fully set forth at length herein.

67. At all times hereinafter mentioned, the conduct of the defendants, their agents, servants and/or employees was governed by the New York Labor Law and more particularly, Labor Law sections 200, 240(1) and 241(6).

68. The defendants, their agents, servants and/or employees violated and/or failed to comply with the relevant and applicable provisions of the Labor Law, as aforesaid.

69. Said violations of the Labor Law caused and/or contributed to the occurrence as aforesaid, and the resulting injuries to plaintiff.

70. That by reason thereof, plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, has been damaged in an amount in excess of the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction over this matter.

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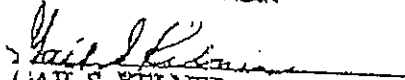
WHEREFORE, plaintiff RICHARD CONRAD demands judgment against defendants, jointly and severally in an amount in excess of the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction over this matter, together with costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated: New York, New York
March 31, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

HELNBER & KELNER

By:


PAUL S. KELNER

Attorneys for Plaintiff(s)

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VERIFICATION

The undersigned, an attorney admitted to practice in the Courts of the State of New York, hereby affirms as true under all the penalties of perjury that affiant is one of the attorneys for the plaintiff in the within action; that affiant has read the foregoing COMPLAINT and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to affiant's own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that those matters affiant believes to be true.

That the reason this verification is made by your affiant and not by the plaintiff is that the plaintiff does not reside within the County of New York, which is the County in which your affiant has her office.

Dated: New York, New York
March 31, 2004


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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

RICHARD CONRAD,

Plaintiff,

-against-

105 STREET ASSOCIATES, LLC, BFC CONSTRUCTION CORP. and
BFC PARTNERS, L.P.,

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND VERIFIED COMPLAINT

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Via Certified Mail

105 Street Associates, LLC
c/o Donald Capoccia
2226 First Avenue
New York, New York 10029

Re: Richard Conrad v. 105 Street Associates, LLC., Et AL

Dear Sir/Madam,

This office represents the plaintiff in the above-reference matter. A recent review of our file reveals that on April 20, 2004 a Summons and Verified Complaint with respect to this matter was served upon you via the Secretary of State. To date, however, we have not received an appearance and/or answer on your behalf. Thus, you are in default.

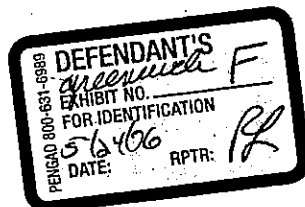
Enclosed please find a copy of the summons and complaint, together with a copy of the affidavit of service thereof. It is suggested that you turn the enclosed documentation over to the appropriate party so that an appearance and/or answer can be interposed on your behalf.

Your failure to so appear and/or answer within ten (10) days from the date of this letter will leave us no alternative but to move for a Default Judgement as against you.

Very truly yours,

Kelner & Kelner, Esqs.

Kathleen M. Campoverde,
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Attn: Estelle Rodriguez

Re: Richard Conrad vs. 105 Street Associates, LLC
July 2, 2002 date of loss

Dear Estelle:


Enclosed herewith is the paperwork that was recently sent to my office with regard to the above captioned matter. Recently, it appears that BFC Partners, LP was included in this action, although the claim appears to be unrelated to BFC Partners, LP activity.

As discussed, this claim was forwarded to my office on September 18, 2002 and was immediately forwarded to the insurance carrier. Their investigation results are attached and they declined coverage to BFC Construction Corp. citing a number of reasons. In addition, there was no coverage for 105 Street Associates, LP, at the time of the incident. I was not approached on this entity until mid July, 2002 and my correspondence to the insurance carrier is attached requesting coverage. This coverage was subsequently denied based on an issue of non-combinability ... which we all discussed extensively.

On October 21, 2002, following the response from the Insurance Carrier, we were requested by your office (Greg Cross) to fax a copy of the paperwork to you so that Don Snyder could be contacted to handle this. That was the last we heard on the matter.

I urge you to turn this matter over to your legal counsel immediately. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

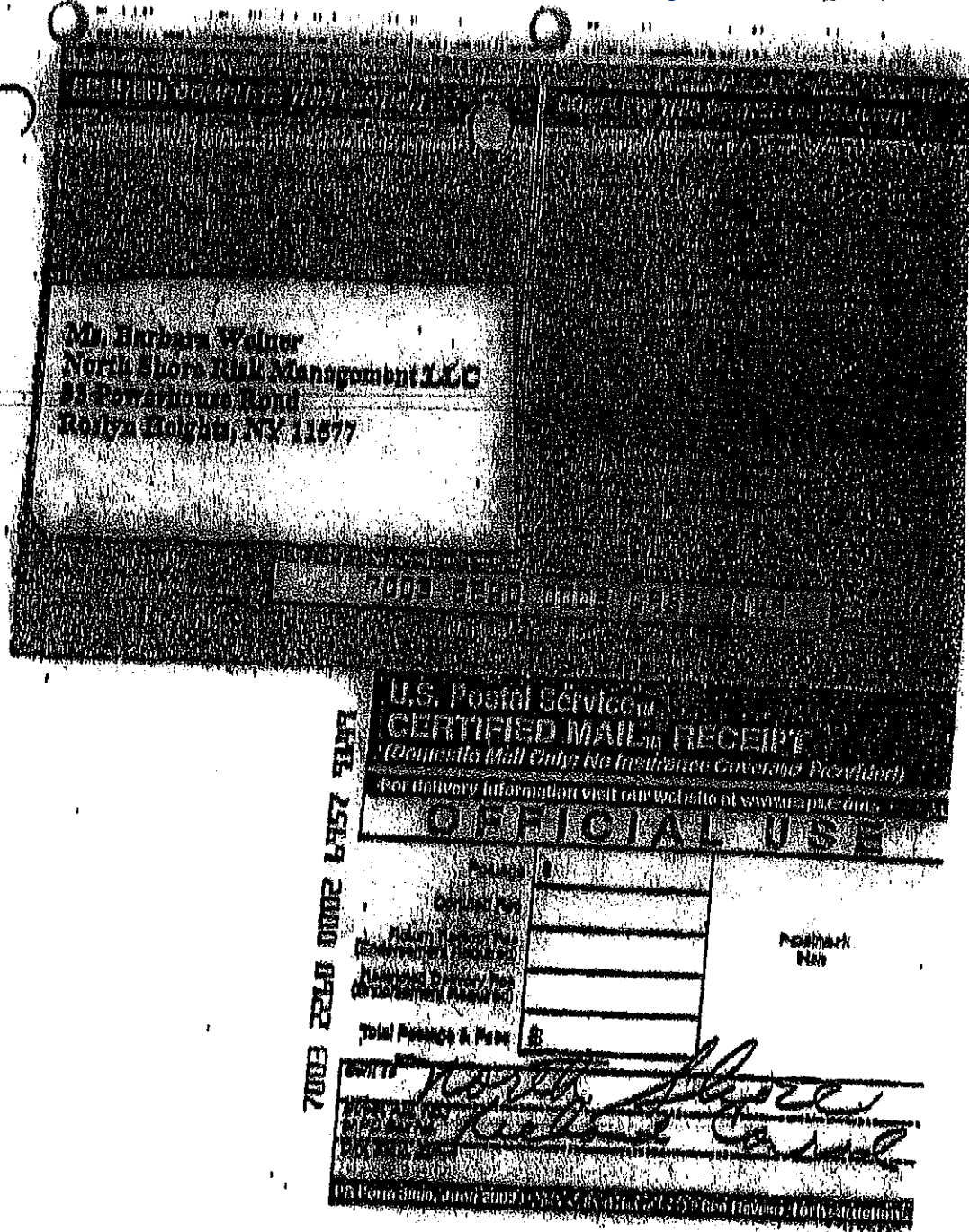
Sincerely,


Steven Polinsky
Managing Director
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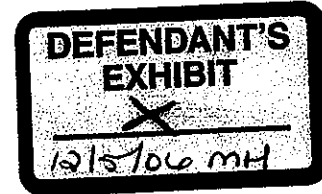


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August 18, 2004

Schneider Goldstein Bloomfield LLP
90 Broad Street (6th floor)
New York, NY 10004
Att: Donald F. Schneider

Re: Richard Conrad vs. BFC Construction Corp. ; Date of loss – July 2, 2002

Dear Donald:

Pursuant to your letter today, I would like to correct a few inaccuracies with regard to the above incident. As I mentioned to Greg Baron and Brad Richards on August 16, 2004, I incorrectly stated in my letter of July 26, 2004 that 105 Street Associates, LP did not have insurance for the date of the incident referenced above. The reference to this entity, however, did not pertain to the declination of coverage for BFC Construction Corp. in this matter as I indicated in the letter and I included a copy of the declination from Sirius America Insurance Company.

Your statement that “our clients previously sent notifications to your office of a claim and the lawsuit, respectively” is not quite correct. Our first and only notification of this incident was received by my office on September 16, 2002. Estelle Rodriguez forwarded to my office in a letter dated September 12, 2002, the original letter and second request from the Law Offices of Conrad J. Benedetto pertaining to this incident. In her correspondence, she included a description of the incident dated July 1, 2002, a copy of a certificate of insurance from Jem Erectors, Inc. referencing a Madison Avenue project and a picture of the site. In a subsequent phone call to Estelle on the date of our receipt, she mentioned that she was unaware of any details pertaining to this incident. We immediately reported the incident to the insurance carrier for BFC Construction Corp. by fax. (a copy of our incident report is attached) and a copy of their acknowledgement of September 23, 2002 is attached. Please note that the letter from the Law Offices of Conrad J. Benedetto references BFC Construction Corp., only, and not any other entities. This was the only correspondence sent to my office with regard to the incident. In addition, there was no lawsuit sent to us with regard to this matter to indicate an action being brought against either 105 Street Associates, LLC or BFC Partners, L.P.

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On October 11, 2002, the Insurance Carrier for BFC Construction Corp. through their claims administration issued a declination citing a variety of reasons. The first one cited a violation of the terms and conditions in reporting the incident "2 months and 16 days" after the client was aware of it (late reporting). The second one cited is, in my estimation, incorrect on the part of the Insurance Carrier (this also, by the way, led to my incorrect statement regarding the coverage issue for 105 Street Associates, LLC in my letter of July 26, 2004). The Carrier's statement that "underwriters rejected covering the accident location in this policy" is misguided. What the underwriters rejected was adding 105 Street Associates, LLC to the general liability policy of BFC Construction Corp. as a named insured, citing a non-combinable financial control and interest. 105 Street Associates, LLC, however, was covered under separate insurance continuously through this period. Our original intent in requesting this combination was to be able to save our client money in what Donald Capoccia considered a duplication of coverage. This second reason for the declination of coverage, in my estimation, can be refuted. The third reason cited, and this may be the most difficult to overcome, is the specific exclusion of coverage regarding the policy warranty that BFC Construction Corp. have a signed written contract with anyone who performs work on their behalf requiring them to indemnify and hold them harmless. Harold J. Siering's letter is specific on this point and references attempts to secure copies of the signed written contract.

Upon receipt of this declination, I immediately contacted Greg Cross at BFC and suggested that he turn the file over to you. Accordingly, on October 21, 2002, we faxed to Greg a copy of the entire file for handling. This was the last we heard of this incident that was declined by Sirius America Insurance Company.

As a result of my conversation with Greg Baron on August 16, 2004, we have put the Insurance Carrier for 105 Street Associates, LLC (Greenwich Insurance Company) on notice of this incident. The only documentation we have been able to provide them with has been the contents of our file that makes no reference to 105 Street Associates, LLC. As respects BFC Partners, L.P. please give me some guidance on how you would like this handled. To the best of my knowledge they are not involved in this.

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Unfortunately, I'll be out of town through September 6, 2004 (my last date is this Friday) but the file is being handled by my in-house employee, Barbara Weiner. If you need any additional information, you can always contact her.

Very truly yours,

Steven Potolsky

SP:dw

enc.

cc: Donald Capoccia, Brandon Baron,
Greg Baron and Brad Richards, by fax.

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CLAIM ABSTRACT REPORT

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CLAIM NOTE PAD

DATE: 08/20/04 USER ID: BARNABAM

LOSS DATES BACK TO 2002 SO LATE NOTICE MAY BE AN ISSUE. ATTY'S LETTER THAT GENERATED THIS CLAIM DID NOT MAKE IT TO THE FILE. I CALLED BROKER TO SEE IF THEY HAVE IT-THEY HAVE SUMMONS, LETTERS FROM ATTY, ETC. THEY WILL FAX OVER. I SENT E-MAIL AT THEIR REQUEST TO CONFIRM WHO WE ARE, PER BROKER, INSURED IS STATING BROKER WAS NOTIFIED OF THIS IN THE PAST. I WILL SEE WHAT BROKER FORWARDS AND GO FROM THERE. BROKER IS NOT AGENT OF CARRIER. NOTICE TO BROKER IS NOT NOTICE TO CARRIER AND DOES NOT SATISFY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UNDER POLICY. ONLY NOTICE TO WKF & C OR GREENWICH WOULD MEET REQUIREMENTS. MJB

DATE: 08/24/04 USER ID: BARNABAM

I HAVE ADDITIONAL MATERIALS FROM BROKER INCLUDING A LOR DIRECTED TO BFC CONSTRUCTION (I PRESUME THEY ARE GC...THEY ARE THE C/O IN MAILING ADDRESS TO NAMED INSURED) DATED 8/6/02 ALTHOUGH IT ONLY STATES FOR W/COMP AGAINST BFC. ALSO I HAVE SUIT PAPERS WHICH WERE APPARENTLY SERVED ON THE INSURED ON 4/20/04 NOTIFIED XLP OF LABOR LAW MATTER. REQUESTED PERMISSION TO CONSULT WITH COVERAGE COUNSEL AS LATE REPORTING DENIAL MAY BE SUPPORTED. I CALLED INSURED CONTACT TO REQUEST CONTRACTS WITH GC AND SUB SO I CAN TENDER TO THE OTHER CARRIERS (PENDING COVERAGE ANALYSIS) I WAS ASKED TO PUT REQUEST IN WRITING SO I FAXED A REQUEST TO THEM. MJB

DATE: 08/31/04 USER ID: BARNABAM

I HAVE PACKAGE OF MATERIALS FROM THE INSURED. I LACK COVERAGE INFO FOR GC. I CALLED CONTACT AND S/W BRAD RICHARDS. HE TOLD ME BFC (GC) WAS INSURED WITH SIRIUS AMERICA AND HE WILL F/U WITH HIS BROKER AND FORWARD THAT INFO SHORTLY. HE SAID BROKER IS ON VACA. I TOLD HIM WE NEED THAT ASAP AS IT IS TIME SENSITIVE. I HAD ALL DOCUMENTS COPIED AND SENT TO COVERAGE COUNSEL. AS SOON AS I HAVE GC'S COVERAGE INFO I WILL GET TENDERS OUT TO ALL PARTIES. MJB

DATE: 09/08/04 USER ID: BARNABAM

I HAVE TENDERED TO GC, GC'S CARRIER, SUB AND SUB'S CARRIER.

MJB

DATE: 09/17/04 USER ID: BARNABAM

THIS HAS

BEEN AUTHORIZED BY XLP. MJB

DATE: 09/27/04 USER ID: A003638

FAXED COPY OF DENIAL LETTER TO EXCESS CARRIER. MJB

DATE: 10/06/04 USER ID: A003638

UTICA REP CALLS, TRACY SHELTON (SP) (800) 866-1914 X 6670 FILE 1054859. PER HER MESSAGE, THEY ACK TENDER, ARE SENDING TO COVERAGE COUNSEL FOR REVIEW. SHE SAID AN ACK LETTER WOULD BE SENT SHORTLY. MJB

DATE: 10/12/04 USER ID: A003638

EXCESS COPIES ME ON LATE NOTICE DENIAL TO INSURED. MJB

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LARRY KNIGHT'S CARRIER WRITES AND ACK'S TENDER, NOTES THEY ARE INVESTIGATING.

Post-It Fax Note	7871	Date	8/2
To	Green Fourth	From	Ann Buprecht
Co./Dept.	WEMED	Co.	Brookspire
Phone #		Phone #	
Fax #	212 492 3038	Fax #	

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ATE: 10/18/04 USER ID: A003638

FC'S CARRIER COPIES ME ON COVERAGE DENIAL ISSUED TO THEIR INSURED BACK IN 2002.

HEY DENIED FOR LATE REPORTING AND ALSO CITE PROJECT NOT SCHEDULED ON POLICY

ND THEIR UNDERWRITERS DECLINED TO COVER THIS PROJECT. MJB

ATE: 11/23/04 USER ID: A003278

REVIEWED FILE:

PLACED ON DIARY FOR ANY ISSUES REGARDING COVG DENIAL - GB

DATE: 12/01/04 USER ID: A003638

AID COVERAGE COUNSEL TIME THROUGH LATE SEPTEMBER. MJB

DATE: 12/09/04 USER ID: A003638

COVERAGE WAS DENIED IN MID SEPTEMBER. NO PUSHBACK TO DENIAL TO DATE.

BASIS OF DENIAL IS WELL SUPPORTED, AND DENIAL WAS ISSUED TIMELY. I AM RETIRING
THE FILE PENDING ANY FURTHER CONTACT ON THE MATTER. MJB

DATE: 01/18/05 USER ID: A003638

LARRY KNIGHT'S CARRIER WRITES TO DENY TENDER. LOOKS LIKE THEY HAVE BLANKET AI
ENDORSEMENT. THEY DENY CITING TO LANGUAGE THAT EXCLUDES COVERAGE FOR THE
INDEPENDENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF THE CONTRACTUAL AI. PRETTY WEAK BASIS FOR
DENIAL AND IT WAS ISSUED LATE. IN ANY EVENT, WE HAVE DISCLAIMED COVERAGE IN
THIS MATTER. MJB

DATE: 05/26/05 USER ID: A003638.

BROKER FORWARDS SUIT PAPERS FILED BY GC AGAINST THEIR CARRIER AND EVERYONE ELSE
IN THIS MATTER. I AM HAVING FILE REOPENED AND THIS WILL NEED TO GO OUT TO
COVERAGE COUNSEL FOR ANTICIPATED SUPPLEMENTAL DENIAL OF COVERAGE. MJB

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

105 STREET ASSOCIATES, LLC.,

Plaintiff,

- against -

GREENWICH INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz,
Edlerman & Dicker, LLP.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

December 29, 2006
10:35 a.m.

EXAMINATION BEFORE TRIAL of Defendant, BY:

MICHAEL BARNABA, taken by Plaintiff, Pursuant
to Order, and held at the above-mentioned time
and place, before Marc Schafler, a
Stenographer and Notary Public within and for
the State of New York.

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claim came in more than two years after the incident occurred and after the filing of a lawsuit. It included a letter of representation from an attorney to a BFC entity which was more than -- also quite aged, I believe also about approximately two years old, so I was trying to determine if my insured had received notice when the construction entities had received notice of the claim.

Q. Besides seeking the information you sought in this letter of August 25, what other steps did you take to investigate the timeliness of the claim.

MR. FUERTH: At that time?

MR. SCHNEIDER: As of the date of the letter.

A. Well, I recall that I sent a request to the broker for additional documentation. I sent this request to the insured for additional documentation and information and

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recognizing at the outset of the claim
that there appears to be a late
reporting situation.

I also recommended to
XL Programs that we consult with
coverage counsel on a possible late
notice disclaimer of coverage.

Q. In your answer, you refer
to a request to the broker for
additional documentation. Was that
the request you made of Ms. Weiner?

A. I believe I only made one
request to her.

Q. When did you seek out
coverage counsel?

MR. FUERTH: Objection to
form. You can answer.

A. I would need to defer to
my file materials, my notes and my
e-mails, but approximately the same
time this letter was issued, give or
take a day or two.

Q. Besides seeking information
from the broker and from the insured

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2 summons and complaint on or about
3 April 20, 2004?

4 A. My understand of New York
5 law is that it is irrelevant if the
6 insured actually received a copy of
7 the lawsuit if they were legally
8 served through their last registered
9 agent with New York State. Without my
10 signature here and reading the entire
11 report, I don't know if this is
12 commented on in the legal analysis.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Could you
14 read back my question?

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16 (Whereupon, the reporter
17 read back the above-referred to
18 portion.)

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20 A. I'm sorry, can you read
21 it back again?

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23 (Whereupon, the reporter
24 read back the above-referred to
25 portion.)

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asking you to opine legal case law.
What the question to you is, what did
you understand?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes.

A. Just solely from this
document or from my --

Q. At the time you made a
recommendation to Mr. Walsh to deny
coverage.

A. At the time that I made
a request to Mr. Walsh to deny
coverage, my understanding of New York
law, it was in fact irrelevant whether
or not the insured agent actually
received a copy of the lawsuit so long
as they were legally served as
prescribed under New York law.

Q. Thank you. Now, at any
time, did you investigate whether or
not the insured actually received a
copy of the summons and complaint in
April, May or June 2004?

MR. FURETH: It is a yes or
no.

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2 A. No.

3 Q. At any time, did you
4 authorize an investigation into
5 whether the insured actually received
6 a copy of the summons and complaint in
7 April, May or June 2004?

8 MR. FURETH: Again, note my
9 objection, but over my objection, you
10 can answer.

11 A. No.

12 Q. To your knowledge, did
13 anyone investigate whether the insured
14 actually received a copy of the
15 summons and complaint in the Conrad
16 lawsuit during April, May or June
17 2004?

18 MR. FURETH: Note my
19 objection. You can answer over my
20 objection.

21 A. No.

22 Q. Without telling me
23 anything that you may have said to
24 counsel or counsel said to you, after
25 you received and reviewed Plaintiff's

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September 20, 2004

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

105 Street Associates, LLC
C/o BFC Construction Corp.
2226 First Avenue
New York, New York 10029

Attention: Brad Richards

Re: **Insured:** 105 Street Associates, LLC
 Claimant: Richard Conrad
 Policy No.: WGG 5001058
 D/Loss: July 2, 2002
 Client File: P5502044
 Our File: 06928.00226

Dear Mr. Richards:

Please be advised that the undersigned law firm represents the interests of Greenwich Insurance Company ("Greenwich"), which provides Commercial General Liability Insurance on an occurrence basis to 105 Street Associates, LLC ("105 Street Associates") for the period of April 15, 2002, to April 15, 2003, under policy number WGG5001058. This letter will serve to advise you of Greenwich's coverage position regarding the claim initiated by Richard Conrad ("Conrad") with respect to an accident that allegedly occurred on July 2, 2002.

This letter sets forth the facts upon which we rely at this time in evaluating coverage and our understanding of the situation from the materials provided to date, and may be subject to change as more information becomes available. Should you have information that is contrary to these facts that may impact your coverage or our evaluation, this information should be provided to the undersigned as soon as possible.

We are recently in receipt of the information and documentation you submitted in regard to the above-referenced matter. While we lend no credence to Mr. Conrad's claim, referenced therein, we are constrained to advise you on behalf of Greenwich that coverage is not afforded under the Policy for this matter.

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By way of background, based upon the documents reviewed to date, on July 2, 2002, Richard Conrad ("Conrad"), was allegedly injured when he fell at a work site at a building located at 235-237 East 105th Street, New York, New York (the "Building"). Conrad was an employee of Jem Erectors, Inc., the subcontractor working at the Building. The Building is owned by the insured entity 105 Street Associates, LLC, whose office is located at 2226 First Avenue, New York, New York 10029.

We understand that 105 Street Associates first received notice of the claim on April 20, 2004, with the affidavit of service of the summons and verified complaint served on the Secretary of State. In turn, notice of the alleged accident was first received by WKF&C Agency, Inc. on August 18, 2004, by facsimile from the insured's broker, North Shore Risk Management, LLC ("North Shore"), with a Notice of Occurrence/Claim. Also, on August 20, 2004, North Shore also submitted the Notice of Occurrence/Claim, the summons and verified complaint and an August 6, 2002 letter from the claimant's counsel to the insured advising of a workmen's compensation claim filed on the claimant's behalf.

While we are unclear as to whether you received notice of the August 6, 2002 letter from claimant's counsel, should further investigation establish that you received notice of the occurrence prior to April 20, 2004, we reserve our rights to deny coverage for late notice on that basis as well.

THE POLICY

After reviewing the policy language and the applicable case law, Greenwich Insurance Company denies coverage for late notice in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Policy.

Greenwich Commercial General Liability Insurance Policy No. WGG 5001058 was issued to 105 Street Associates, LLC for the period of April 15, 2002 to April 15, 2003, with a limit of liability of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate.

Under the heading, "COVERAGE A BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY," the subject Policy provides:

1. Insuring Agreement

a. We will pay those sums that the insured becomes legally obligated to pay as damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" to which this insurance applies. We will have the right and duty to defend the insured against any "suit" seeking those damages. However, we will have no duty to defend the insured against any "suit" seeking damages for "bodily injury" or "property damage" to which this insurance does not apply.

b. This insurance applies to "bodily injury" and "property damage" only if:

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- (1) The "bodily injury" or "property damage" is caused by an "occurrence" that takes place in the "coverage territory"; and
- (2) The "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs during the policy period.

c. Damages because of "bodily injury" include damages claimed by any person or organization for care, loss of services or death resulting at any time from the "bodily injury".

The Policy contains the following definitions:

- (3) "Bodily Injury" means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person, including death resulting from any of these at any time.
- (13) "Occurrence" means an accident, including continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same general harmful conditions.

The Policy further sets forth in "SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS":

2. Duties In The Event Of Occurrence, Offense, Claim Or Suit

a. You must see to it that we are notified as soon as practicable of an "occurrence" or an offense which may result in a claim. To the extent possible, notice should include:

- (1) How, when and where the "occurrence" or offense took place;
- (2) The names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses; and
- (3) The nature and location of any injury or damage arising out of the "occurrence" or offense.

b. If a claim is made or "suit" is brought against any insured, you must:

- (1) Immediately record the specifics of the claim or "suit" and the data received; and

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- (2) Notify us as soon as practicable. You must see to it that we receive written notice of the claim or "suit" as soon as practicable.

c. You and any other involved insured must:

- (1) Immediately send us copies of any demands, notices, summonses or legal papers received in connection with the claim of "suit";
- (2) Authorize us to obtain records and other information;
- (3) Cooperate with us in the investigation of settlement of the claim or defense against the "suit";

As provided in the Policy, "[t]he words "we", "us" and "our" refer "to the Company providing the insurance."

As you can see from the above cited policy language, the insured is required to give Greenwich notice of an occurrence which may result in a claim as soon as practicable.

Under New York law, compliance with an insurance policy notice provision operates as a condition precedent to coverage. Sirignano v. Chicago Ins. Co., 192 F. Supp. 2d 199, 203 (S.D.N.Y. 2002); White v. City of New York, 598 N.Y.S.2d 759, 760 (1993); Paramount Ins. Co. v. Rosedale Gardens, Inc., 743 N.Y.S.2d 59, 62 (1st Dep't 2002). Absent a showing of legal justification, the failure to comply with the notice condition vitiates coverage. Sirignano, supra, at 203; Security Mut. Ins. Co. v. Acker-Fitzsimons Corp., 340 N.Y.S.2d 902, 905 (1972); Paramount Ins. Co., supra, at 63.

The duty to provide notice arises when circumstances known to the insured at that time would have suggested to a reasonable person the possibility of a claim on the subject policy. Sirignano, supra, at 203; Security Mut. Ins. Co., supra, at 907; Paramount Ins. Co., supra, at 62. Therefore, the duty to give notice frequently arises prior to the commencement of an action with respect to a claim.

Knowledge of an occurrence obtained by an agent charged with the duty to report such matters is imputed to the principal. Paramount Ins. Co., supra, at 63; White v. City of New York, supra, at 760. A reasonable possibility that coverage "may exist even though there are some factors that tend to suggest the opposite" of the policy's involvement is sufficient to trigger the duty. Christian General Ins. Corp. v. Great American Ins. Co., 979 F.2d 268, 276 (2d Cir. 1992). A provision requiring notice when it "appears likely" that a claim will or "may" involve a policy does not require a certainty, or even a probability, that the policy will be involved. Id. When the policy requires notice whenever a claim may arise, the fact that a particular occurrence will result in a ripened claim does not relieve the insured from advising the carrier of that event. Heydt Contracting Corp. v. American Home Assur. Co., 536 N.Y.S.2d 770, 773 (1st Dep't 1989). An insurer need not demonstrate prejudice in order to deny coverage on the basis of late

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notice. Travelers Insurance Company v. Buffalo Reinsurance Company, 735 F. Supp. 2d 492 (S.D.N.Y. 1990); Security Mut. Ins. Co., *supra*, at 905.

Where a policy requires notice of loss "as soon as practicable", the insured must provide such notice within a reasonable time in view of all the facts and circumstances. Security Mut. Ins. Co., *supra*, at 906; Paramount Ins. Co., *supra*, at 62; Nationwide Ins. Co. v. Empire Ins. Group, 742 N.Y.S.2d 387, 389 (2d Dep't 2002). The phrase "as soon as practicable" is an "elastic" measure of time, and "there is no inflexible test of reasonableness." Mighty Midgets, Inc. v. Centennial Ins. Co., 416 N.Y.S.2d 559 (1979). While New York courts recognize some excuses for an insured's failure to provide timely notice of a potential claim, the insured has the burden of proving the reasonableness of the delay. Security Mut. Ins. Co., *supra*, at 906; Paramount Ins. Co., *supra*, at 63. New York courts have held that relatively short delays in providing notice of an actual or potential claim violate the notice requirement. American Home Assur. Co. v. Republic Ins. Co., 984 f.2d 76 (2d Cir. 1993) [one to two month delay]; Heydt, *supra* [approximately 4 months]; Power Authority of New York v. Westinghouse Elec. Corp., 502 N.Y.S.2d 420 (1st Dep't 1986) [53 days]; Horowitz v. Transamerica Ins. Co., 683 N.Y.S.2d 290 (2nd Dep't 1999) [48 days].

As referenced above, here, notice was first received on April 20, 2004 by affidavit of service of the summons and verified complaint served on the Secretary of State. However, notice was first reported to WK&C on August 18, 2004 in the form of a facsimile from North Shore, with a Notice of Occurrence/Claim. Therefore, 105 Street Associates was on notice of the claim well in advance of its notice of the Claim to Greenwich.

The nearly four (4) month delay in reporting this matter is clearly unreasonable and leads Greenwich to deny coverage. Since coverage is denied based on your breach of the policy's requirements, a defense of any lawsuit filed will not be afforded to you, nor will Greenwich indemnify 105 Street Associates for any losses that may be asserted with this claim. Therefore, we suggest that you contact your personal attorney regarding this matter.

We understand, however, that the general contractor, BFC Construction Corporation is insured by Sirius with regard to the construction project related to this claim. In addition, pursuant to the Subcontractor Agreement between BFC Construction and Larry E. Knight, coverage is to be afforded for this matter by Graphic Arts Mutual Insurance Company. We note that Greenwich's coverage is excess to all other valid and collectible insurance. We recommend, therefore, if you have not already done so, that you contact the relevant carriers, as well as any Umbrella Carriers, Errors and Omissions Carriers, or other insurance carriers where coverage may be applicable.

Please note that this letter is not to be construed as a waiver of any of the rights, which Greenwich Insurance Company may have under the policy. Nor is it an admission of any liability of Greenwich Insurance Company to your company. Furthermore, if you have any information that would contradict this coverage determination, please provide the information as soon as possible.

We trust the foregoing is satisfactory. Should you have any questions or comments, or if you believe you have any material information, documentation or evidence which would alter

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this determination that there is no coverage under the Policy, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Should you wish to take up this matter with the New York State Insurance Department, you may write or visit the: 1) Consumer Services Bureau, New York State Insurance Department, at either 160 W. Broadway, New York, NY 10013; 2) Agency Building One, Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12257; or 3) 220 Delaware Avenue, Suite 229, Buffalo, NY 14202.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this letter or your Policy, or if you have additional information that you would like to bring to our attention, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

WILSON, ELSE, MOSKOWITZ, EDELMAN & DICKER LLP



Stephen A. Postelnek

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cc: Michael Barnaba, Claims Analyst
XL Specialty Claims Administrators

Robert Klipera, CPCU- Vice President, Claims
WKF&C Agency, Inc.

North Shore Risk Management LLC

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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105 STREET ASSOCIATES, LLC,

Plaintiff,

-against-

GREENWICH INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.
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Date Summons and Complaint
filed: October 27 2005

Index No. 603783/05

SUMMONS

Plaintiff designates New York
County as the place of trial

The basis of venue is the principal place
of business of each party and where
the cause of action arose.

Plaintiff resides at
2226 First Avenue
County of New York

To the above-named Defendant

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to
serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a
notice of appearance, on the plaintiff's attorneys within 20 days after the service of this
summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this

summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: New York, New York
October 17, 2005

SCHNEIDER GOLDSTEIN BLOOMFIELD LLP

By: 

Donald F. Schneider

Attorneys for Plaintiff

Office and P.O. Address:

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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105 STREET ASSOCIATES, LLC,

Plaintiff,

-against-

GREENWICH INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.
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Index No. 603783/05

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff 105 Street Associates LLC ("Plaintiff"), by its undersigned attorneys,
Schneider Goldstein Bloomfield LLP, as and for its Complaint herein, alleges:

THE PARTIES

1. At all times relevant herein, Plaintiff was and still is a limited liability company duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York.

2. Upon information and belief, at all times relevant herein, Defendant Greenwich Insurance Company ("Greenwich") was and still is an insurance company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York.

3. Greenwich conducts an insurance business in the State of New York.

**ADDITIONAL ALLEGATIONS APPLICABLE
TO ALL CAUSES OF ACTION**

The Insurance Policy

4. Greenwich made, issued, and delivered to Plaintiff comprehensive commercial general liability insurance policy no. WGG5001058 on an occurrence basis (the "Greenwich Policy") for the period from April 15, 2002 to April 15, 2003 (the "Policy Period").

5. Plaintiff was an insured under the Greenwich Policy.

6. Plaintiff has duly performed all of the terms and conditions of the Greenwich Policy on its part to be performed.

The Claim by Richard Conrad

7. An individual named Richard Conrad claimed to have suffered injury during the Policy Period at 235 East 105th Street, New York, New York, a location specified in the Greenwich Policy.

8. Richard Conrad commenced a personal injury action against Plaintiff and others, entitled Conrad v. 105 Street Associates LLC, et al, Index No. 105554/04 (the "Conrad Action").

9. Promptly upon learning of the alleged occurrence and claim by Richard Conrad, Plaintiff duly notified the insurance agent and Greenwich thereof and transmitted a copy of the Summons and Complaint in the Conrad Action.

10. The Conrad Action is within the scope of coverage under the Greenwich Policy.

11. The insurance coverage provided by the Greenwich Policy was in full force and effect all times relevant herein.

12. Greenwich has an obligation under the Greenwich Policy to defend and indemnify Plaintiff in connection with the Conrad Action.

13. Plaintiff demanded that Greenwich assume its responsibilities and obligations to it under the Greenwich Policy with respect to the Conrad Action.

14. Nonetheless, Greenwich wrongfully disclaimed any obligation to defend and indemnify Plaintiff in the Conrad Action, thereby breaching its obligations under the Greenwich Policy.

15. Plaintiff lacks an adequate remedy at law.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

16. Plaintiff repeats and realleges each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 15 above as if fully set forth herein.

17. A justiciable controversy exists between Plaintiff and Greenwich. Plaintiff believes that it has fully complied with the Greenwich Policy and that Greenwich is obligated to defend and indemnify Plaintiff in connection with the Conrad Action. On the other hand, Greenwich asserts that it is not obligated to defend and indemnify Plaintiff with respect to the Conrad Action.

18. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to a judgment declaring that Greenwich is obligated to fully insure, defend and indemnify Plaintiff in connection with the Conrad Action.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

19. Plaintiff repeats and realleges each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 15 above as if fully set forth herein.

20. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to a judgment directing and compelling Greenwich to fully comply with its defense and indemnity obligations with respect to the Conrad Action.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

21. Plaintiff repeats and realleges each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 15 above as if fully set forth herein.

22. As a result of Greenwich's wrongful refusal to defend Plaintiff in the Conrad Action, Plaintiff retained litigation counsel to defend the Conrad Action in order to protect its interests.

23. As a result of Greenwich's breach of its obligation to provide a defense to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has incurred and paid attorney's fees and expenses, and upon information and belief, will continue to incur and pay attorney's fees and expenses, in connection with the defense of the Conrad Action.

24. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to damages, including the attorneys' fees and expenses it has incurred and paid, and upon information and belief, will continue to incur and pay, in connection with the Conrad Action, in an amount which will be proven at the trial of this action.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff 105 Street Associates, LLC. demands judgment against Defendant Greenwich Insurance Company as follows:

(a) On the First Cause of Action, a judgment declaring the rights and obligations of the parties under the Greenwich Policy, including Greenwich's obligations to fully insure, defend and indemnify Plaintiff with respect to the Conrad Action;

(b) On the Second Cause of Action, a judgment directing and compelling Greenwich to fully comply with and fulfill its defense and indemnity obligations with respect to the Conrad Action;

(c) On the Third Cause of Action, damages in a sum that will be proven at the trial of this action; and

(d) Granting such other and further relief as to this Court may seem just and proper, including the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated: New York, New York
October 17, 2005

SCHNEIDER GOLDSTEIN BLOOMFIELD LLP

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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105 STREET ASSOCIATES, LLC

Index No.: 05-cv-9938 (VM)

Plaintiff,

-against-

GREENWICH INSURANCE COMPANY

Defendant.
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**DEFENDANT GREENWICH
INSURANCE COMPANY'S
ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S
COMPLAINT**

Defendant, GREENWICH INSURANCE COMPANY, (hereinafter "Greenwich"); whose principal place of business is 70 Seaview Avenue, Stamford, Connecticut, by and through its attorneys, WILSON, ELSER, MOSKOWITZ, EDELMAN & DICKER LLP, hereby answers the Complaint of the Plaintiff, 105 STREET ASSOCIATES, LLC (hereinafter "105" or "Plaintiff"), upon information and belief, as follows:

THE PARTIES

FIRST: Denies knowledge and information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 1 of the Complaint.

SECOND: Denies each and every allegation contained in paragraph 2 of the complaint except admits that Greenwich is a Connecticut corporation with a principal place of business at 70 Seaview Avenue, Stamford, Connecticut, engaged in the practice of issuing insurance policies and begs leave to refer all questions of fact to the Court upon the trial of this action.

THIRD: Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 3 of the Complaint except admits that Greenwich is a Connecticut corporation with a principal place of business at 70 Seaview Avenue, Stamford, Connecticut, engaged in the practice of issuing insurance policies in the State

of New York and begs leave to refer all questions of fact to the Court upon the trial of this action.

**ADDITIONAL ALLEGATIONS APPLICABLE
TO ALL CAUSES OF ACTION**

AS TO THE INSURANCE POLICY

FOURTH: Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 4 of the Complaint except admits Greenwich issued a commercial general liability policy no. WGG5001058 to provide plaintiff with general liability insurance and begs leave to refer to the true terms and conditions of the policy at the trial of this action.

FIFTH: Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 5 of the Complaint except admits Greenwich issued a commercial general liability policy to plaintiff and begs leave to refer to the true terms and conditions of the policy at the trial of this action.

SIXTH: Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 6 of the Complaint.

THE CLAIM BY RICHARD CONRAD

SEVENTH: Denies knowledge and information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 7 of the Complaint and begs leaves to all questions of fact to the Court upon trial of this action.

EIGHTH: Denies knowledge and information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 8 of the Complaint and begs leaves to all questions of fact and law to the Court upon trial of this action.

NINTH: Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 9 of the Complaint and begs leaves to all questions of fact to the Court upon trial of this action.

TENTH: Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 10 of the Complaint and begs leave to refer to the true terms and conditions of the policy at the trial of this action.

ELEVENTH: Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 11 of the Complaint and begs leave to refer to the true terms and conditions of the policy at the trial of this action.

TWELFTH: Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 12 of the Complaint.

THIRTEENTH: Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 13 of the Complaint and begs leave to refer all questions of fact to the Court upon trial of this action.

FOURTEENTH: Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 14 of the Complaint.

FIFTEENTH: Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 15 of the Complaint and begs leave to refer all questions of law to the Court upon the trial of this action.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

SIXTEENTH: Repeats, reiterates and realleges each and every response to the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-15 of the Complaint as and for its response to the allegations contained in paragraph 16 of the Complaint with the same force and effect as if fully set forth at length herein.

SEVENTEENTH: Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 17 of the complaint except admits that Greenwich is not obligated to defend and indemnify plaintiff with respect to the

"Conrad action" and begs leave to refer to the Contract and to refer the policy and all questions of fact to the Court at the trial of this action.

EIGHTEENTH: Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 18 of the Complaint.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

NINETEENTH: Repeats, reiterates and realleges each and every response to the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-18 of the Complaint as and for its response to the allegations contained in paragraph 19 of the Complaint with the same force and effect as if fully set forth at length herein.

TWENTIETH: Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 20 of the Complaint.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

TWENTY-FIRST: Repeats, reiterates and realleges each and every response to the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-20 of the Complaint as and for its response to the allegations contained in paragraph 21 of the Complaint with the same force and effect as if fully set forth at length herein.

TWENTY-SECOND: Denies the allegations contained in paragraph twenty second of the Complaint as against Greenwich and begs leave to refer all questions of fact and law to the Court upon the trial of this action.

TWENTY-THIRD: Denies knowledge and information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph twenty third of the Complaint and begs leave to refer all questions of fact to the Court upon the trial of this action.

TWENTY-FOURTH: Denies the allegations contained in paragraph twenty fourth of the Complaint.

AS AND FOR A FIRST SEPARATE AND COMPLETE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

TWENTY-FIFTH: The Complaint fails to state a cause of action for which relief can be granted.

AS AND FOR A SECOND SEPARATE AND COMPLETE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

TWENTY-SIXTH: Upon information and belief, if damages were sustained by plaintiff, which Greenwich expressly denies, as alleged in the Complaint such damages are attributable in whole or in part to the culpable conduct of plaintiff without any negligence, fault or want of care on the part of Greenwich.

AS AND FOR A THIRD SEPARATE AND COMPLETE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

TWENTY-SEVENTH: Upon information and belief, plaintiff has failed to take such reasonable measures so as to mitigate and reduce losses and damages, if any, as alleged in the Complaint.

AS AND FOR A FOURTH SEPARATE AND COMPLETE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

TWENTY-EIGHTH: The alleged insured has failed to carry their burden of proof by clear and convincing evidence to demonstrate the compliance of all terms, conditions and coverage, of the purported Greenwich Policy.

AS AND FOR A FIFTH SEPARATE AND COMPLETE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

TWENTY-NINTH: To the extent that the Complaint states a claim against Greenwich upon which relief could be granted, which Greenwich expressly denies, such claim is or may be barred in whole or in part by application of the doctrines of laches, estoppel, waiver, unclean hands, other equitable doctrines and/or by the applicable statutes of limitations.

AS AND FOR A SIXTH SEPARATE AND COMPLETE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

THIRTIETH: The Complaint is, or may be, barred and subject to dismissal for failure to join necessary and/or indispensable parties.

AS AND FOR A SEVENTH SEPARATE AND COMPLETE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

THIRTY-FIRST: Coverage, if any, for the alleged "Conrad Action" as set forth in the Complaint is or may be barred or excluded to the extent that the insured has failed to comply with any or all material terms and conditions precedent to the purported Greenwich Policy including, without limitation, any provisions governing notice of occurrence or accident, notice of claims or suit, assistance and cooperation.

AS AND FOR A EIGHTH SEPARATE AND COMPLETE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

THIRTY-SECOND: The purported Greenwich Policy is not applicable to and Greenwich has no indemnity obligation, if any, for any liabilities or monetary obligations assumed, or monies voluntarily paid, or that it was not legally obligated to pay as damages by its alleged insured or that were paid without Greenwich's consent for the alleged "Conrad Action" as set forth in the Complaint.

AS AND FOR A NINTH SEPARATE AND COMPLETE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

THIRTY-THIRD: The purported Greenwich Policy would not provide coverage for non-fortuitous acts and/or any loss, injury, damage or risks which was known or should have been known by the insured at the time of application and/or inception of the purported Greenwich Policy.

AS AND FOR A TENTH SEPARATE AND COMPLETE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

THIRTY-FOURTH: Greenwich's indemnity obligation, which Greenwich expressly denies, under the purported Greenwich Policy for the alleged "Conrad Action" as set forth in the

Complaint, would be limited to amounts the insured is legally obligated to pay as damages because of "personal injury" or "bodily injury" within the meaning of the purported Greenwich Policy.

**AS AND FOR A ELEVENTH SEPARATE AND COMPLETE AFFIRMATIVE
DEFENSE**

THIRTY-FIFTH: As a condition precedent to coverage, the Greenwich Policy requires that the insured comply with notice requirements. Greenwich has no obligation under the purported Greenwich Policy to the extent that it was not provided with timely and proper notice required by the purported Greenwich Policy with respect to the alleged "Conrad Action" as set forth in the Complaint.

AS AND FOR A TWELVTH SEPARATE AND COMPLETE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

THIRTY-SIXTH: The claims are barred because there is no actual and justiciable controversy existing between the parties.

**AS AND FOR A THIRTEENTH SEPARATE AND COMPLETE AFFIRMATIVE
DEFENSE**

THIRTY-SEVENTH: Upon information and belief, the plaintiff in the underlying action sustained his injuries, if any, wholly due to the negligence of the plaintiff in the instant action.

**AS AND FOR A FOURTEENTH SEPARATE AND COMPLETE AFFIRMATIVE
DEFENSE**

THIRTY-EIGHTH: The insurance/indemnity provisions contained in the contract relied upon by plaintiff in its complaint are in violation of the New York General Obligations Law Section 15-108 and are void and unenforceable as against public policy.

AS AND FOR A FIFTEENTH SEPARATE AND COMPLETE AFFIRMATIVE

DEFENSE

THIRTY-NINETH: To the extent that the Greenwich is liable, which Greenwich expressly denies, in the underlying Conrad action, a proper allocation of loss or damage between Greenwich, the plaintiff and/or other insurers, if any, is required. Such allocation may result in no sums being allocated to the Greenwich policy. In no event is Greenwich required to provide coverage in excess of its share under a fair and proper allocation.

AS AND FOR A SIXTEENTH SEPARATE AND COMPLETE AFFIRMATIVE

DEFENSE

FOURTIETH: Any person/entity seeking to establish coverage under any policy issued to 105 by Greenwich bears the burden of proving the terms and conditions of that policy. To the extent that the terms and conditions of a policy cannot be established for any particular policy period during which coverage is alleged, claims of coverage as to that period fail as a matter of law.

AS AND FOR A SEVENTEENTH SEPARATE AND COMPLETE AFFIRMATIVE

DEFENSE


FORTY-FIRST: The Complaint does not set forth sufficient facts to allow Greenwich to determine all potential affirmative defenses (including defenses based upon the terms, conditions or exclusions of the policies that have been issued by Greenwich.) Accordingly, Greenwich reserves its right to assert additional defenses when such information is ascertained through discovery and further investigation. Greenwich specifically reserves the right to rely upon any defense arising from the terms, conditions and exclusions of its purported policy.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Greenwich demands judgment dismissing the plaintiff's Complaint; judgment over and against plaintiff declaring that Greenwich has no obligation to provide any coverage to plaintiff with respect to the underlying Conrad action; judgment declaring the rights of Greenwich as to a proper allocation of loss or damages against plaintiffs; judgment declaring the rights of Greenwich as to a proper allocation of loss or damages against the other insurers, if any; judgment awarding Greenwich its costs, disbursements and attorneys' fees incurred in this action; and such other and further relief as to this Court may deem just and proper.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Defendant Greenwich demands a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

Dated: New York, New York
December 16, 2005

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
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RICHARD CONRAD,

Index No. 105554/04

Plaintiff,

-against-

105 STREET ASSOCIATES, LLC,
BFC CONSTRUCTION CORP., BFC PARTNERS, L.P.,
LARRY E. KNIGHT, INC and LARRY KNIGHT

**PLAINTIFF'S
RESPONSE TO
DEMAND FOR
RELIEF**

Defendants.

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105 STREET ASSOCIATES, LLC, BFC
CONSTRUCTION CORP., and BFC PARTNERS, L.P.

Index No. 590118/05

Third-Party Plaintiffs

-against-

LARRY E. KNIGHT, INC, LARRY KNIGHT and
JEM ERECTORS, INC.

Third-Party Defendants

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Plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, by and through his attorneys, Kelner & Kelner, Esqs., as and
for his Response to Demand for Relief, respectfully states:

AS AND FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION:

That plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, demands the sum of TEN MILLION (\$10,000,000.00)
DOLLARS as to the First Cause of Action.

AS AND FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION:

That plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, demands the sum of TEN MILLION (\$10,000,000.00)
DOLLARS as to the Second Cause of Action.

AS AND FOR A THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION:

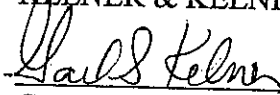
That plaintiff, RICHARD CONRAD, demands the sum of TEN MILLION (\$10,000,000.00)
DOLLARS as to the Third Cause of Action.

Dated: New York, New York
March 16, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
 : ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

GAYLE KAPLAN, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

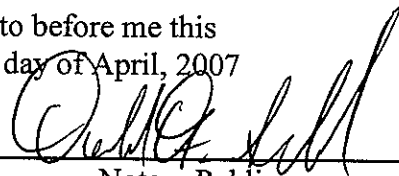
Deponent is not a party to the action, is over 18 years of age and resides in Brooklyn,
New York.

On April 12, 2007, deponent served the within Notice of Motion, Plaintiff's
Statement Pursuant to Civil Rule 56.1, Declaration of Donald Capoccia in Support, Declaration
of Brad Richards in Support and Plaintiff's Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion For
Summary Judgment upon Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP, attorneys for the
defendant, at 150 East 42nd Street, New York, New York 10017, by causing a true copy of same
to be delivered by Federal Express for next day delivery.



GAYLE KAPLAN

Sworn to before me this
12th day of April, 2007



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Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02SC6034524
Qualified in Westchester County
Commission Expires: Dec. 13, 2009